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The 2022 Elba Christmas Family

THE HOLLEY FAMILY

Jimmy and Mary Holley are seated with their family surrounding them.

*Sons are John (wife Nicole) and Jason (wife Julie)
Grandsons are Dylan and Cooper (sons of Jason and Julie)*

Merry Christmas to All!

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Opinion is the medium between knowledge and ignorance." – Plato

It is Christmas time, that time honored season when all the children expect to get gifts on that special morning. Now those gifts are not always what the child wants, but more what some loved one thought they SHOULD want. What brings us to the 'should' is a personal incident in our young teenage life. First it should be acknowledged that our demeanor was somewhat short of always being the nice guy, even at that young age. This particular Christmas morning was one of those awful days. My wealth of good gifts included a blue terry cloth bathrobe, and I was indigent and expressed it vocally. Mother just sat there and didn't say a word. Fast forward some 70 years and that robe is hanging on a hook on the bathroom door after following me through my school years, storage during two separate military tours, early bachelorhood, newly married, 57 years of marriage and everything in between up until today. Several years ago, the females in my family suggested we trash this old robe and get a new one. That was faced with me being indignant. By this time the belt loops were torn, the belt had long disappeared, and a hole had developed right where it hung on the various nails or hooks during all those years. It is used most winter days, especially on the coldest ones – like this week. Replacing this robe crossed our mind one morning recently while holding it up and 'admiring' that ever-enlarging tear at the top, but right now doubt that will happen. Now the bad side of this story is . . . I never even thought about apologizing to my sweet and thoughtful mother for my rude outburst that Christmas morning and now it is several years too late. That still bothers me but alas, there is no way to remedy the situation. The moral of this is to urge you to not be that rude jerk and if you are already past that point give a heartfelt apology before it is too late! Then you will not share my utter embarrassment, at least not over that issue.

The excitement over the release of the Donald Trump 'stuff' with recommendations for the legal folks to follow up comes as no surprise to most of us. We also expect a lot more news reports, hearings, lawyer fillings etc., that will become fewer and further between until they just fade away. It seems that in politics, when the wheel stops squeaking, the driver stops tending to it. With the American public being well known for tiring of discussing the negatives of yesterday's daily life and move on to some new matter to gash our teeth over, the folks in power will let those older issues fade away.

Select Postal facilities in the Alabama-Mississippi District are extending their hours and will provide full retail services, including stamp sales and package acceptance. The optimum word is "select". Customers may click this link 2022 USPS Post Office Holiday Closings & Hours | USPS for the USPS holiday service schedule. Enter a ZIP Code to search for a Post Office near you to see the available services and holiday hours. Don't bother to check on the local post office schedule changes, it is not one of the ones selected to add additional open hours. We hope that is because the local folks are more than capable of handling the additional shipping without the extra office hours.

Merry Christmas – be safe and enjoy your family, friends and the holiday season!

EDITORIAL



Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022, and Monday, Dec. 19, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – Disturbance reported at 147 Larkin Rd – an arrest was made (3:54 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, and two written warnings.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 – Drug activity reported to Elba Police (1:55 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 595 Collier St – w/ impound (1:56 p.m.); Structure fire reported at 603 Kendrick St (9:29 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in four citations, one written warning, and one verbal warning.

Thursday, Dec. 15 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 238 Larkin Rd (12:32 a.m.); Animal bites reported on Caroline St – w/ impound (9:51 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Martin Luther King Dr (11:30 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 1033 Morrow Ave (6:02 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 910 Guyton St (7:43 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 154 Yelverton Ave, Rm 119 (11:13 p.m.). Thirteen traffic stops resulted in six verbal warnings, two citations, four written warn-

ings, and one arrest.

Friday, Dec. 16 – Traffic accident reported on County Rd 494, Kinston (7:26 a.m.); Burglary reported at 1013 Hickman Ave (8:55 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 130 Martin Luther King Jr Dr, New Brockton (1:32 p.m.); Animal bites reported at 1113 Caroline St (3:06 p.m.); Identity theft reported to Elba Police (4:45 p.m.); Assault reported to Elba Police (11:46 p.m.). Fourteen traffic stops resulted in five verbal warnings, five written warnings, three citations, and one no action taken.

Saturday, Dec. 17 – No Report Received.

Sunday, Dec. 18 – No Report Received.

Monday, Dec. 19 – No Report Received.

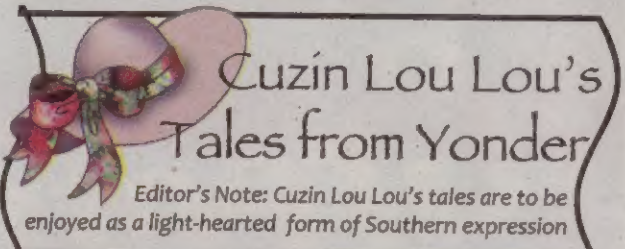
CCMGA installs officers for 2023-2025

The Coffee County Master Gardener's Association [CCMGA] met for its annual Christmas party at the home of Vanessa and Brad Allen.

Brad had prepared pulled pork and a five-gallon cauldron of camp stew, and members attending brought side dishes. Some attendees brought a gift for the "Dirty Santa Exchange." A new twist was added to the gift exchange this year, CCMGA President Ed Speigner brought a "white elephant" gift and the person who ended up with it will have to bring it as their gift next year. Brenda Evans ended up with the white elephant.

Installation of officers was performed by Jacque Hawkins who reminded them of their responsibilities and declared them duly installed as officers for CCMGA for January 2023 through December 2024. If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener, contact Coffee County Extension Office, 334-894-5596, and get your name on the list for the next Master Gardener Intern Training.

New CCMGA officers in photo (shown to the left) are: Installing Officer Jacque Hawkins, President-Elect Maggie Sickler, Treasurer Janine Coles, and President Rodney Penuel. Not pictured is secretary Anne Edwards.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression.

Little Bean took ill last week, and that upset the Yonder Gang's world as Cuzin Lou Lou, Sister, and Papa were worried about their little furry family member. After a visit to a local veterinarian – Little Bean's regular vet away at the time of her illness – the cause of the illness was determined to be a bacterial infection. Some antibiotics were prescribed, and the good news is that Little Bean quickly

responded to the meds and began feeling better.

The not-so-fun part of the ordeal has been actually getting 'Little Bean' to take her medication!

Anyone who says dogs can't understand you and/or don't realize what is going on...well, Cuzin Lou Lou will tell you, those folks are flat out wrong! It has been a battle to get Bean to digest her antibiotic each and every time.

And, disguising the medication wrapped inside some of her favorite foods does not work either! The little rascal has literally taken the 'treat' from Cuzin Lou Lou, spit it back out on the floor, and examined it for "foreign objects" hidden away! More times that Lou Lou wants to admit, Bean has eaten everything given to her except the medication, leaving it lying on the floor with an "try again" attitude for the Yonder Gang.

It has been determined that Little Bean is too smart for her own good when it comes to taking her medication! She refuses to be tricked, and every time the Gang thinks they have figured out a new way to trick her...well, she quickly proves them wrong once again.

Hopefully, once Bean has completed this round of antibiotics, it will be a long time before she has to go through that again, and Lou Lou says never will be soon enough! She gets tired just thinking about the battle with Bean!!

Until next time...God Bless, Keep Smiling, and Have a Merry Christmas!!

NOTICE

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday. We wish all a very Merry Christmas!!



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HUEY D. ANDERSON

Rev. Huey D. Anderson, age 81, of New Brockton, Ala., died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, at his home.



He retired from Dorsey Trailers after 38 years of employment. He pastored six different churches in the area and was a dependable and faithful servant of God.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 19, 2022, at Faith Assembly of God Church with Rev. Billy Cardwell and Rev. Tommy Davis officiating. Burial followed in the Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home and Crematory directing.

Rev. Anderson was preceded in death by six brothers - William, Lunie, Marion, David, Jessie, Roy; and a sister - Linda Baxley.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years: Elaine Layton Anderson, New Brockton; daughter: Brenda Jenkins (Warren), Catlett, Va.; son: Mark Anderson (Petula), Bridgeport, W.V.; nine grandchildren: Ashley Friedman (Robert), Pensacola, Fla., Allison Laake (Alex), Midland, Va., Anne Friedman (Casey), Locust Grove, Va., Sarah Jenkins, and Jonathan Jenkins, both of Catlett, Va., Kaleigh Goehring (Timon), Milton, Fla., Nicholas Anderson, Jordan Anderson, and Josiah Anderson, all of Clarksburg, W.V.; 11 great-grandchildren; brother: Charles Anderson, Enterprise; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

BILL EARNEST POOLE

Mr. Bill Earnest Poole, age 86, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022, in Huntsville, Ala.



He was the son of the late Erlene and Jimmie Lee Poole of Elba, Coffee County, Ala.

Bill was a 1954 graduate of Elba High School. He served a tour in the U.S. Army as a Field Radio Repairman. After service, Bill continued his education at Auburn University School of Engineering earning a Bachelor's degree in 1960 in electrical engineering. After graduation, Bill worked for North American Aviation as a field engineer at Minot Air Force Base in Minot, ND working on the "Hound Dog" missile program.

He was married to the late Joyce Spivey Poole of Columbus, Ga. Bill and Joyce moved to Huntsville, and Bill later opened Bill

Poole Realty.

Bill served in many leadership capacities in the real estate profession on a local, state, and national level. He served 12 years on the Alabama Real Estate Commissioner and was Chairman for seven years. He was instrumental in helping create the Alabama Center for Real Estate (ACRE) at The University of Alabama. Bill was a past Chairman of ACRE and served as Advisory Emeritus. Bill was a past president of the Huntsville Rotary Club.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 19, 2022, at the Whitesburg Baptist Church Main Campus. Burial followed at Maple Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Whitesburg Baptist Church (whitesburgbaptist.org/give), Huntsville Hospital Foundation - designated to Hospice Family Care (huntsvillehospitalfoundation.org/ways-to-give), or the charity of your choice.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie Lee Poole and Erlene Plant Poole; sister, Sarah Poole Sullivan; brother, James Ross Poole; and his wife, Joyce Spivey Poole.

Survivors include his daughter: Scarlett Poole Qualls (Steve); and three grandchildren: Gabrielle, Jordan, and Jarrett.

MARJORIE MORROW

Mrs. Marjorie Morrow, age 89, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

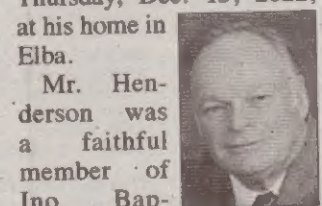


Funeral services were held from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Kit Johnson officiating. Visitation was at the funeral home on Wednesday, from 10-11 a.m.

Survivors include her sons: Jim Morrow, Elba, Steve Morrow, Clanton, Ala., and Kent (Karen) Morrow, Locust Grove, Ga.; grandchildren: Michael Morrow, Gabriella Morrow, and Stephanie Morrow.

NEIL HENDERSON

Mr. Neil Henderson, age 83, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, at his home in Elba.



Mr. Henderson was a faithful member of Ino Baptist Church, a member of the 1957 Auburn University National Championship

football team, a long time Elba High School volunteer football coach including the 1989 and 1992 State Championship teams, and a member of Elba Masonic Lodge 170 for over 50 years.

Funeral services were held from Ino Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, with Rev. Garry Winstead officiating. Burial services followed in the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Henderson was preceded in death by his wife - Shirley Henderson, mother - Foye Hattaway, sisters - Ruth McDowell and Mary McKenney, and a brother - Glenn Henderson.

Survivors include his daughter: Starla (Mike) Amison, Elba; son: Mathew Neil "Matt" (Ginger) Henderson, Frisco City, Ala.; grandsons: Reagan JonAshley (Michael Ann) Amison, and Kenneth Neil Amison, both of Montgomery, Ala., Neilson Ray Henderson, Nathan Reed Henderson, and Noah Reese Henderson, all of Frisco City.

ROBERT DAVID TURNER

Mr. Robert David Turner, age 87, of New Brockton, Ala., died Monday, Dec. 19, 2022, at his home.



Robert was born July 26, 1935 in Coffee County. He worked in the asphalt business from 1956 to 2000.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, beginning at 1:30 PM, with Rev. Paul Nelson and Ryan Flowers officiating. Burial followed in the St. Johns Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Robert was preceded in death by his sons, Bobby Joe Turner and Kenneth Wayne Turner, along with parents, Marshall F. Turner and Estelle Turner, brothers, James Junior Turner and James Marion

Turner, and by a sister, Pauline Flowers.

Survivors include his wife: Betty Joyce Turner, New Brockton; son: Ricky (Donna) Turner, New Brockton; grandsons: Rocky (Mandy) Madison, New Brockton; Joey (Christen) Madison, Statesboro, Ga.; sister: Vonnie Sullivan, Elba; sister-in-law: Jeanaria Parker, Jack, Ala.; brother-in-law: Edsel (Sue) Stone, New Brockton; four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

NORMA H. MAUTNER

Mrs. Norma H. Mautner, age 95, of Middletown, NY, died peacefully Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022, at Garnet Medical Center, Wallkill.



Born in Anniston, Ala., on November 3, 1927, she was the daughter of Norman and Myrtle (Nee Shealey) Ham. A longtime resident of Alabama, Norma worked as a medical secretary at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham. Throughout her life she was an avid supporter of Doctors Without Borders. She also loved the outdoors and supported the World Wildlife Fund and the Nature Conservancy.

Private arrangements have been made. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Norma to the World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 or the Nature Conservancy, Attn: Treasury, 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203.

She was predeceased by her husband Willy, son Henry, and sister Catherine Ham.

Survivors include her daughter: Polly Mautner (husband Guy) Singh, Warwick, NY; with their two children: Justin and Julia Singh. Norma also has descendants still living in the Elba area on the paternal side of her family, including Sherry Young and Sharon, Robert, and Ryan Ward, all of Elba, Janica and Stan Moss of Orange Beach, Ala., and Nann Hamm of Madison, Ala.



On Saturday, Dec. 10, the Alabama Quail Hunters Association held its annual Fall Field Trial at Gates Shaw's Farm in Briarfield, Ala. Chris Cooper placed first (shown above) with his pawpaw's dog, June Bug, and he placed second (shown below) with his pawpaw's dog, Wendy, at this event. Chris' pawpaw is R.J. Lott of Elba.



Card of Thanks

The Family of Mack Westbrook wishes to thank the Montgomery Cancer Center, Dr. Scott McDaniel and Associates, Enterprise Medical Center, the Enterprise Rescue Units, Enhabit Health and Hospice, Dr. Beverly Jordan, Elba General Rehab, and Caregivers Nancy Williams, and Amelia Coleman for their care and kindness during his fight with cancer.

Please keep us in your prayers.

Carolyn Westbrook and Family
Win, Lisa, Todd, grands & great-grands

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How to Plan for Seasonal Grief

If you've ever lost a loved one, you know that grief can come in cycles. Certain events - your loved one's birthday, an anniversary, a favorite holiday, a certain time of the year - can be all it takes to unleash a huge wave of grief.

You can't always stop this wave from coming; if you know that certain seasons are hard on you, though, you can prepare yourself to cope.

One suggestion is to lean into your memories; rather than trying to suppress them, actively seek to honor and share them. For example, if your family is having a big holiday gathering, make your deceased loved one's favorite dish for everyone to share, and invite loved ones to voice favorite memories.

Be proactive in taking care of yourself, physically and emotionally. Take some time to get outside and walk each day. Sunlight and fresh air can be good mood boosters. And, be sure to eat and sleep properly. Express your feelings of intensified grief, even if it's just by writing them down in a journal.

More than anything, avoid isolating yourself. Seek out the close friends and loved ones in whom you can confide. Don't shy away from family gatherings, even if you know they will bring some sadness. Try to stay close to the people you love, and the people you know will support and encourage you.

Finally, consider creating some kind of a memory box or memento with which you can honor your lost loved one - remembering their life and legacy even in a busy time of the year.

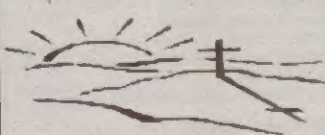
Grief can be very cyclical, and some dates on the calendar may fill you with apprehension - but with these steps, you can meet that apprehension head-on.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

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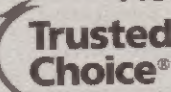
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CHURCH NEWS

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor

Covenant Community Church

What do you see?

After the angel told the shepherds that a savior had been born in Bethlehem—Christ the Lord—(Luke 2:11), their response is this: "Let's go and see this thing that has happened" (vs. 15). Then Luke simply comments that they "hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger" (vs. 16).

Try and imagine this scene. Can you picture it in your mind? Animals aren't mentioned, but there must have been some around. Was there a fire burning somewhere for warmth? Probably. Even with my conjecturing and adding some details to the story, it's simple, isn't it? I'd even say it's, well...ordinary. Just another day in Bethlehem. Just another birth, or so it would seem.

But vs. 17 holds a clue to something that is, well...not so ordinary about this scene: It says, "When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child."

I wonder what they saw. Was baby Jesus glowing? Did he have an aura surrounding him. I don't really know, but I doubt it. I think the scene is still very ordinary. But when they saw him, they saw something more than the ordinary, didn't they? They were seeing not with their eyes so much, but with their heart. Now this is important. Let's linger here a bit.

When you hear this story read, when you see a manger scene in church, or in a yard somewhere, do you just see the ordinary and think how plain it all is or can you "see" what the shepherds did? It's interesting that what they "saw" made them want to "spread the word concerning what had been told them" about that little baby in the manger (vs. 17). In fact, they were exuberant, filled with joy just as the angel had said, "glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen..." (vs. 20).

This Christmas, take a good, long look at that manger. What do you see?

Candle Lighting/Prayer service set for Friday evening, Dec. 23, at Mount Zion Baptist Church

Mount Zion Baptist Church, located at 774 County Road 223, Mixons Crossroads, New Brockton, Ala., will be having its annual candle lighting / prayer service on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m.

The youth group will perform "Mary Did You Know?" at 6 p.m. followed

by a short message from the pastor. The candle-lighting and prayer service will follow in remembrance of those "who are no longer with us this Christmas." Everyone is then invited to join in a time of food and fellowship.

All are welcome and the public is invited.

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Joe Smith Sr. 12/25 (in memory)
Shane Williams 12/25
Arianna E. Kelley 12/25
Danny and Janice Cole 12/27 W.A.
Mae Sue Dawson 12/27
Cavosea Stinson 12/27
Rob and Diana Stinson 12/27 W.A.
Jordan Douglas 12/27
Karizmah Yelverton 12/27
Jerry and Dianne Culver 12/27 W.A.
Alice Musgrove 12/28
Anaiya Henderson 12/28
Pastor A.R. and Bessie Williams 12/31 W.A.

This Day

The angel announced "unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour," (Luke 2:11). Of course, we do not know exactly what day this day was. We are not certain that Jesus was born on December 25, or, for that matter, in the month of December. And, that, of course, is not really important.

We have set aside a day to honor Christ's birth. What is important is that we use the day to honor Him.

We call this particular day Christmas; however, British writer Dorothy Sayers once suggested that we should call it Wishmas. She claimed that in fact this had already occurred and that Wishmas had superseded the commemoration of Christmas. It was

marked, she said, by "the exchange of cards, bearing wishes for the 'recipients' material prosperity and frequently adorned with ice, snow, holly, and other polar symbols." She also noted that the day was characterized by "factitious heartiness and family friction." Is it really true that the holiday known as Christmas is more correctly described as Wishmas? Has it lost its spiritual and Christian significance? No doubt it has for many.

One liquor company erected a huge billboard at Christmas time right across the street from a church. The billboard showed the picture of a bottle of whiskey and declared, "the spirit of Christmas!"

If we cannot turn Wishmas back to Christmas nationally, or even locally, we can certainly do so in our own hearts and homes. We can make certain that at least for us and our families, "this day" — indeed, every day — will always honor Christ.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 12/22/22

True or False

Q: The experience at Sinai was so intense that even Moses was fearful.

A: True [Hebrews 12:21]

Q: The people's commitment to the law of God included a curse and an oath.

A: True [Nehemiah 10:29]

Thought to Remember

Measure generosity as God does.

Questions for the Week of 12/29/22

Multiple Choice

Q: In what city did Tabitha (or Dorcas) live? (Joppa, Damascus, Caesarea)

Q: Before whom was Jesus' "good confession" made? (Herod, Pilate, Cyrus)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue

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Elba UMC to have special Christmas services

On Saturday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m., the Elba United Methodist Church will host a Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

The Sanctuary will remain open Dec. 24th until 8 p.m. for those who desire Holy Communion

Then, on Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25, at 10 a.m., Elba UMC will have a Christmas Day Worship Service. All are welcome to wear Christmas pajamas and even bring a toy!

God Bless You at Christmas

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<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Harry Driggers, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. 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LIFESTYLES

Becoming a well-known and respected icon in the Alabama's Legislature

Jimmy Holley carved a political career spanning more than four decades with him serving in both the House and Senate

by Michele Gerlach

When Jimmy Holley thinks back over what some would consider a lifetime in elected office, speculating about what might have influenced him to serve, he is reminded of a specific day in his Alabama History class.

"I was a ninth grader at Damascus School in the Coffee County Schools System," he recalled. "Ned Young was the principal and my teacher."

Young had invited the county's state representative to speak to the class and asked his students to write down questions they'd like to ask then-Rep. Drexel Cook.

"I was one of the few who actually wrote down some questions, and I guess it impressed Drexel," Holley recalled. "After the class, I got a private 20 to 30-minute meeting with him in the principal's office."

The veteran senator and former state representative thinks that meeting might have planted a seed for him, but he also points to the influence of his family.

"My granddaddy, Daddy's father, was a beat committee man and served at the polls some," Holley recalled. "He had served in the Army in World War I in France, and I recall we couldn't get him to talk about it. I asked him once, 'Daddy John, what did you do in the war?' He said, 'I carried ammunition to the front line and dead bodies back.' I guess he had a good reason not to talk about it."

Perhaps as a result of his military service, Holley's grandfather followed the news closely on the radio.

"If you were rough-housing and loud, you had to sit down and listen to the news with him," he said. "He was serious about keeping up with the world."

He also was an admirer of President Franklin Roosevelt.

"He said he was a Democrat because 'President Roosevelt kept my family from starving.'"

12 RACES, ONLY 1 LOSS

In 1970, the younger Holley, like most everyone else in his district, was also a Democrat.

After graduating from high school, he struggled to work full-time at Dorsey Trailers at night and maintain his studies at Troy State University.

"I was trying to do both, and decided I couldn't go to school anymore," he said. "I got a job at Ft. Rucker, but it was where I didn't see many people. I came home one weekend and told Mother, 'I think I'll call (my daddy's sister's husband) and see if that offer still stands for me to live with them and go to school.'"

Holley called them on a Friday. The immediate answer was, "Yes. I'll be down there Sunday (to get you)."

He enrolled in East Tennessee State University where he earned a degree and met the woman who would become his wife and partner in all things, including politics, albeit a reluctant one.

"I taught at Greenville Junior High School in East Tennessee for six months while Mary finished her degree," he said.

The young couple borrowed a truck, loaded their belongings in the back, and moved back to Coffee County, where the educators both went to work.

In 1970, when Holley qualified for his first political race, seeking election to the Alabama House of Representatives, Alabama was still a one-party state. He lost a close race to Doug Easters, but it was his politi-



Senator Jimmy Holley is shown during the legislative session earlier this year talking with his page, grandson Dylan Holley. Dylan and his younger brother, Cooper, served as pages for their grandfather during his final regular legislative session.

cal only loss. Holley qualified again in 1974, and this time, defeated Easters to earn a seat in the Alabama House of Representatives that he held for 20 years.

In his first term, he kept quiet, paid attention, and studied proposed legislation and legislative rules.

"The (political) process doesn't lend itself to a freshman, unless you have a well-known background in politics, being in the spotlight," he said. "I think it was because I was quiet, paid attention, didn't over-extend my welcome."

The time spent studying would serve him well in the years to come. Holley earned a reputation as a master of the rules, which allowed him to pass or block proposed legislation.

"I wouldn't say I could quote them verbatim, but I could come close," he said.

His last election to the Alabama House of Representatives was in 1990. For much of that final House term that ended in 1994, he worked on helping Elba recover from the 1990 flood, putting together funding to rebuild the city's entire school system.

It has been speculated by some who watched him work that term that he was exhausted from the effort when he decided not to seek reelection in 1994. But, he says, it was Mrs. Holley who decided he had been there long enough.

"I left the House because of the need to concentrate on a career," he said. "Mary was tired and needed a break and asked me not to run. Because of that, we chose not to."

But four years later, when he wanted to pursue election to the Alabama Senate, she agreed. He went on to win five consecutive terms in the state Senate, serving from 1998 until 2022.

If you ask him about the most difficult of his 11 successful campaigns — some of which involved runoffs and/or opposition in the General Election — he says defeating a sitting senator might have been the most difficult.

"It was hard, and it was expensive, both time and money-wise," he said.

But Mary Holley says they were all hard.

"You never know how it will turn out," she said. "Sometimes you have difficulty breathing."

LEGISLATIVE LEGACY

In his 44 years in the Alabama legislature, he influenced all kinds of legislation. A recent effort to document all the bills he sponsored produced a partial list that spans six, typewritten legal pages.

"My first local bill was permitting basket fishing in the Pea River," he laughingly recalled. "The fishermen liked to put their baskets out, but it was illegal to do so. We wrote the legislation that you had to have a tag on the basket with your name on it, and you could have all the baskets you

wanted, you just had to get a license to do so."

He also passed a series of bills that reformed local government, including the consolidation of the offices of the tax assessor and tax collector into a revenue commissioner; moving the probate judge from a fee system to salary; setting a salary for county commissioners and precluding them from having a state-owned vehicle.

But in the pages and pages of bills, there is none more important than the legislation that paved the way for four-laning U.S. Hwy. 84 through Southeast Alabama, from Andalusia to the Georgia/Alabama state line.

"In the realm of all the things I've been involved in, particularly for Southeast Alabama, Hwy. 84 was the landmark involvement that I had," he said. "I genuinely believe that it will add to the quality of life of all of our citizens in Southeast Alabama — Elba, Enterprise, Dothan, Opp, Andalusia and even Sanford."

In addition to securing funding to rebuild Elba City Schools, as a senator, he helped secure funding to rebuild Enterprise High School after the deadly tornadoes of 2007.

WITNESS TO HISTORY

Sen. Holley served with eight different governors — George Wallace, Fob James, Guy Hunt, Jim Folsom Jr., Don Siegelman, Bob Riley, Robert Bentley and Kay Ivey.

"Bob Riley was probably the most progressive of the group," he said. "Siegelman in his best days was the best politician. He understood the pulse of the community and was an enjoyment to be around."

It was during Riley's second term, in 2008, that Holley moved to the Republican party, making the official announcement in January. It was a long way from the boy who listened to his grandfather talk about President Roosevelt.

"I think he would have been a Republican if he had been alive today," Holley said. "I had to convince myself of that before I could change."

He quickly gives credit to other legislators who helped him get bills passed for South Alabama.

"I would be remiss if I didn't thank Seth Hammett," he said of the former State Representative for Covington County, who served for 32 years, including nine years as Speaker of the House.

"I could trust him," he said. "And I enjoyed watching him in such a position of importance."

He was fun to watch operate, because he was good at it and honest with it. We miss that in the state."

In the entire legislature, there's only one member — Sen. Jabo Waggoner — who's served longer than Holley.

IT ALL COMES BACK TO FAMILY

"If there is anything to point to why I was successful, it is the fact that I had good parents and grandparents, and their reputations carried me a long way toward election and reelection many times," he said.

His father was a long-serving and much-loved policeman, and his parents also owned Holley's Restaurant for decades.

"When I was running my first campaign or so, I would knock on the door and back would come the question, 'Who is it?'"

"When I said, 'Jimmy Holley,' they would say, 'Who are your mama and daddy? Are you John Holley's boy?' When I said, 'Yes,' they'd invite me to pull up a chair and eat dinner with them."

Almost 50 years later, his family is again the focus of his conversations.

For several years, Mary Holley has accompanied the senator to Montgomery almost every trip. As was the case after her husband's five terms in the House, it was she who decided six Senate terms would be enough.

And so, Jimmy W. Holley completed 44 years in elected office this year. In recent years, he's dealt with constant and debilitating back pain, and recently was diagnosed with Parkinson's. But he's not giving up. After years of attending ballgames to campaign, the couple's goal now is to spend more time watching their grandsons, ages 12 and 10, play one of their chosen sports.

"That's what we enjoy more than anything else," he said. "Going to watch the boys play basketball, football or baseball."

It is a predictable choice for a man who believes having a good family paved the way for his political career.

"I've been blessed to be able to do what I did for the number of years that I did it," he said. "The people of Southeast Alabama are wonderful people."

****Editor's Note:** In celebrating the political career of Jimmy Holley as he retired this year after more than 40 years serving in the Alabama Legislature and recognizing his love for family through it all, The Elba Clipper staff felt it fitting to honor the Jimmy and Mary Holley family as our 2022 Elba Christmas Family (featured on the front page).

Seniors age 60 and older encouraged to get active with Elba Senior Center

Seniors age 60 and older are encouraged to attend the Elba Senior Citizens Center.

Along with nutritious meals five days a week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify, including Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. Seniors must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign them up for the qualifying

programs.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income.

This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center stop by or call (334) 897-3019. The center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave. (across from the Elba Police Department).

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For questions, call center director Donna Falls at (334) 897-3019.



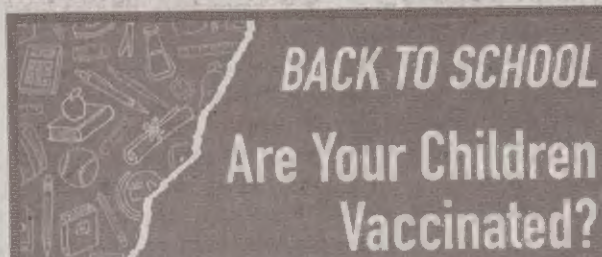
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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that Bullard Excavating, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for Construction of Resurfacing and Erosion Repairs, DCM (BC) Project Number: 2021 128, PSCA Project Number: 9200 at Elba, Alabama for the State of Alabama and the Elba City School Board of Education, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Bullard Excavating, Inc. 13264 Eva Drive Andalusia, Alabama 36420

12/1,8,15&22-chg.

Legal Notice

S. A. Graham Company, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the

Coffee County Commission for construction of project Coffee County C/D Landfill Cells 1-1, 1-2, & 1-3 in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on December 8, 2022 and ending on December 29, 2022. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 726 Brundidge, Alabama 36010 during this period. **S. A. Graham Company, Inc.** 12/8,15,22,29-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MARK ALTON COUCH, Deceased

CASE NO. PC 2022-079

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to **Hoke A. Peters**, on the 29th day of November, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Hoke A. Peters
Hoke A. Peters, Executor

/s/ Joel Lee Williams
Joel Lee Williams
Attorney for Estate
75 North Court Square
P.O. Box 446
Troy, Alabama 36081-0446
(334) 566-8484

12/8,15,22-pd.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY WAYNE HUDSON Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC-22-075

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters Testamentary were granted to **Christopher Wayne Hudson**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Terry Wayne Hudson**, deceased, on the 29th day of November, 2022, by the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Christopher Wayne Hudson

Personal Representative

12/8,15,22-pd.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **PHYLLIS NORTON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN RICHARD NORTON, A NON-BORROWING CO-OWNER, to ALL IN CREDIT UNION FORMERLY KNOWN AS ARMY AVIATION CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** on MARCH 19, 2019, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, at OFFREC BOOK 828 PAGE 570, the undersigned **ALL IN CREDIT UNION FORMERLY KNOWN AS ARMY AVIATION CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**, as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COFFEE County, at - ENTERPRISE, Alabama, on JANUARY 19, 2023, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 22 EAST, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND CAPPED REBAR STAMPED "GSA", SAID POINT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DONALD STREET (PRESCRIPTIVE R.O.W.) AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF DAMASCUS ROAD A.K.A. ALABAMA HIGHWAY 134 (60' R.O.W.); THENCE RUN IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF DAMASCUS ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 169.20 FEET TO A FOUND 1 INCH OPEN- TOP PIPE; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 66.73 FEET TO A SET CROSS IN A CONCRETE DRIVEWAY, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE AND SAID RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 53.38 FEET TO A FOUND CAPPED REBAR, SAID POINT MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ERIC BRION IN DEED BOOK 107, PAGE 848 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY TURN

AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE LEFT OF 96 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 33 SECONDS AND RUN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID ERIC BRION PROPERTY FOR A DISTANCE OF 113.01 FEET TO A SET 5/8 INCH CAPPED REBAR; THENCE TURN AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE LEFT OF 83 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 37 SECONDS AND RUN IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 59.00 FEET TO A SET 5/8 INCH CAPPED REBAR; THENCE TURN AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE LEFT OF 93 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 58 SECONDS AND RUN IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 112.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 6,311 SQUARE FEET OR 0.15 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. TOGETHER WITH AN ACCESS EASEMENT MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND CAPPED REBAR STAMPED "GSA", SAID POINT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DONALD STREET (PRESCRIPTIVE R.O.W.) AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF DAMASCUS ROAD A.K.A. ALABAMA HIGHWAY 134 (60' R.O.W.); THENCE RUN IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF DAMASCUS ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 227.65 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE EASEMENT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE TURN CONTINUE ALONG THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE AND SAID RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE LEFT OF 93 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 58 SECONDS AND RUN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE LEFT OF 86 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 02 SECONDS AND RUN IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AN INTERIOR ANGLE TO THE LEFT OF 93 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 58 SECONDS AND RUN IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID EASEMENT CONTAINS 1,685 SQUARE FEET OR 0.04 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

Subject to all zoning, easements, restrictions, restrictive covenants and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens, Ad Valorem Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the property. The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, enjoyment or condition. The mortgagee or transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. All bidders will be required

to execute a bidding agreement prior to sale. Copies of the bidding agreement may be obtained prior to the sale. The successful bidder will be required to pay the bid amount at the time of sale in cash or certified funds.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the attorneys fees and expenses of foreclosure. This sale is subject to cancellation or postponement. ALL IN CREDIT UNION FORMERLY KNOWN AS ARMY AVIATION CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Mortgagee-Transferee

Leonard N. Math
Chambless Math ☐ Carr, P.C.
P.O. Box 230759
Montgomery, Alabama 36123-0759
334-272-2230
12-15,22,29-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

Grady Ralls & Sons, Inc., hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No HSIP-0134(510) in Coffee County. SR-134 at the Intersection of CR-460 and CR 461 East of Opp. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on 12/15/22 and ending on 1/5/23. All claims should be filed at Grady Ralls & Sons, Inc., 12364 Brookland Road, Evergreen, AL 36401 during this period. Grady Ralls & Sons, Inc. 12/15,22,29&1/5/23-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF NELLIE J. ANDERSON, DECEASED

CASE NO: PC-2022-080

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that letters Testamentary were granted on 8th day of December, 2022, to Jerry McMillan, as Executor of the Estate of Nellie Anderson, a/k/a Nellie J. Anderson, deceased, who departed this life on the 4th day of June, 2022, by the Hon. Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of probate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Jerry McMillan

Jerry McMillan, Executor of The Estate of Nellie Anderson, a/k/a Nellie J. Anderson, Deceased

12/15,22,29-pd

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COMMUNITY NEWS

City of Elba
Holiday Schedule:

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26 in observance of the Christmas holidays. Garbage service will run on the regular schedule the week of Christmas. City offices also will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, for the New Year's Day holiday. Garbage service will run on the regular schedule.

For utility emergencies during these times, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555 to report an outage.

ALEA's '12 Days of Safety' begins Thursday, Dec. 22nd, running through the new year

Holiday safety is an issue that burns brightest from late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes. No matter the activity or festive event, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) urges motorists traveling on Alabama roadways to slow down and prepare ahead of your trip to ensure that everyone arrives safely to their destination.

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said, "The days leading up to Christmas through New Year's Day are a wonderful time for celebration and happiness, as this is truly a season to cherish with friends and family. However, we all must remember the hazards associated with traveling during this busy time of year.

Whether it is preparing your vehicle for long trips and changing weather conditions to being smart while driving defensively on short trips, we strongly encourage motorists to be aware and take full advantage of the tips within this safety message. This Agency is devoted to saving lives and ensuring everyone travels safely and returns home safely."

The extended holiday travel period will begin at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and end at midnight Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023. During this time, ALEA's Troopers assigned to the Highway Patrol Division will conduct a variety of enforcement activities, including driver license and equipment check points, to curb such deadly behaviors as driving under the influence, driving while distracted, not buckling up, speeding and following too closely.

To continue to educate drivers throughout the holiday season, the Agency will also launch an online "12 Days of Safety" campaign, which will begin Thursday, Dec. 22, and run through New Year's until Jan. 2, 2023. During this year's message strategy, ALEA will share tips and information to shed light on various risky driving behaviors and their potential consequences, with a focus on impaired driving and speeding. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), traffic crashes involving an impaired driver killed 937 people nationwide in December of 2020 alone. Speeding remains one of

America's most dangerous driving behaviors and was a contributing factor in 29 percent of all fatal crashes in 2020, according to NHTSA data.

Director of ALEA's Department of Public Safety (DPS) Colonel Jimmy Helms said, "Traveling over the posted speed limit and driving impaired continue to be leading contributing factors behind crashes during holiday travel periods. Therefore, ALEA continues to stress the importance of following all traffic laws, but especially obeying all posted speed limits. It is also extremely critical to understand and remember, if you plan to ring in the New Year, you must celebrate responsibly. While rejoicing in the

holiday activities it's vital that everyone use a designated driver or some type of a ride-sharing service, because ALEA's Highway Patrol Division will have a zero tolerance for impaired drivers this holiday travel period."

Governor awards grants to assist domestic violence and sexual assault victims

Alabama Governor Kay Ivey has awarded grants totaling \$7.1 million to help provide services to domestic violence victims across the state.

The funds will provide services including safe shelter, crisis lines, counseling, referrals, advocacy and assistance in filing victims' compensation claims.

"Domestic violence unfortunately continues to affect some Alabama families and residents, and they deserve to have access to quick and compassionate services to help them take steps toward recovery and prevent further abuse," Gov. Ivey said. "I am pleased to support these organizations who help victims navigate the legal system and begin to heal."

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants from funds made available by the U.S. Department of Justice.

"ADECA shares Gov. Ivey's dedication to helping victims of domestic abuse by making sure they and those who are assisting them have the resources they need as they rebuild their lives," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

The House of Ruth Inc. serving Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike Counties will receive \$427,034.00.

New Hope Senior Center looking for new participants

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center is taking applications for new participants. Must be age 60 or older. For more info., contact Conzuella Banks, center manager.



LUNCHEON PILOTS ATTEND ROTARY LUNCHEON...Enterprise Luncheon Club members attended the Enterprise Rotary luncheon held at the Enterprise Country Club to show their appreciation of the Rotary's financial assistance in the Pilot's Annual Special Needs Christmas Party. Attendees were welcomed by Rotary President Kim Frazier. Roy Hoobler provided the entertainment in a sing-along of Christmas carols. Shown in photo from left Caroline Gebhart, Gina Oates, Debbie Shelton, Julie Mills, Amber Wambles, Kim Frazier, Leslie Adams, LPCE President Brandy Woodham, Jane Baxley, Fran Walters, Linda Peterson, Debbie Godfrey, Pat Green, Bonnie Gilmore, Carol Bass, Linda Leib, Sonja Morgan and Jacque Hawkins. These Pilots don't fly planes, they educate about brains. For information about being a part of this organization, contact the Membership Director Gina Oates, 334-347-5509 or ginacates686@outlook.com.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance
All Governmental Fund Types, Proprietary Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE ENTERPRISE	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES		***TOTALS***
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS		EXPENDABLE TRUST	MEMORANDUM ONLY	
REVENUES								
TAXES	7,792,414	783,940	0	0	0	0		8,576,354
LICENSES & PERMITS	112,792	0	0	0	0	0		112,792
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	2,658,990	8,270,606	0	0	0	0		10,929,596
CHARGES FOR SERVICE	1,897,848	223,738	0	0	9,178,051	23,286		11,318,619
MISCELLANEOUS	449,820	476,188	0	0	911,005	34,937		1,471,922
TOTAL REVENUES	12,901,161	9,762,339	0	0	9,689,056	64,223		32,416,789
EXPENDITURES								
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	5,394,626	1,639,920	0	0	0	41,317		6,485,483
PUBLIC SAFETY	5,122,331	782,741	0	0	0	0		5,904,972
HIGHWAYS AND ROADS	0	6,861,578	0	0	0	0		6,861,578
SANITATION	0	111,891	0	0	8,085,118	0		8,197,009
HEALTH	23,016	0	0	0	0	0		23,016
PUBLIC WELFARE	486,533	82,853	0	0	0	0		569,386
CULTURE AND RECREATION	6,000	0	0	0	0	0		6,000
EDUCATION	71,865	0	0	0	0	0		71,865
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,503,055	2,883,367	0	0	4,187,038	0		8,283,480
DEBT SERVICE								
PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT	594,988	1,091,877	364,800	0	2,158,871	0		4,210,147
INTEREST	291,152	38,005	72,395	0	126,882	0		430,203
FEES AND OTHER CHARGES	4,130	0	0	0	0	0		4,130
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	163,080	0	0	0	0	0		163,080
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,530,786	12,732,733	437,195	0	14,477,979	41,317		41,220,720
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(629,626)	(2,971,394)	(437,195)	0	(4,788,923)	22,906		(8,803,932)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
LOAN PROCEEDS	0	769,480	0	0	777,528	0		1,546,988
BOND PROCEEDS	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
SALE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	66,922	1,159,653	0	0	0	0		1,226,575
PROCEEDS FROM INCEPTION OF CAPITAL LEASE	942,601	0	0	0	0	0		942,601
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	2,181,818	590,000	437,195	0	0	0		3,118,913
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	(2,459,014)	(820,000)	0	0	(130,000)	0		(3,118,913)
OTHER USES								
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	711,328	1,969,113	437,195	0	647,528	0		3,765,264
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) OTHER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	81,693	(1,662,261)	0	0	(4,140,998)	22,906		(5,098,660)
FUND BALANCE - 09/30/2020	812,488	5,410,876	0	0	4,823,292	734,074		11,780,651
FUND BALANCE- ENDING 09/30/2021	694,180	4,348,597	0	0	682,216	756,979		6,681,962

Detailed statements of individual fund revenue and expenditures are available for public inspection at the County Commission Office during regular hours Monday-Friday. The totals are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented merely to aid financial analysis. Information in this statement does not present the County's financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles; neither is data comparable to a consolidation of county funds; that is interfund elimination has not been used in totaling these figures. These figures represent unaudited data.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

2012 Refunding	1,982,675
Loans Payable to Banks	9,984,566
Landfill Loans Payable to Banks	4,720,918
Roll-Off Loans Payable to Banks	65,464
Solid Waste Loans Payable to Banks	837,887
Total Indebtedness	17,591,510

Rod Morgan
County Administrator

SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Both my grandsons went to visit Santa last week and while four-month old Cannon was less than thrilled to sit with an old man with a beard, twelve-year old Lawson knew it was an annual thing to do and gave the merry old man a high five. Merry Christmas!

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers upped their winning streak to six games early last week before running out of gas in a tournament in Florala as they dropped three straight and saw their record slip to 6-6. The Tigers success on the court is based on their quickness and three-point shooting on offense and an aggressive style on defense, and I think their ambitious schedule may have played in part to their downfall in the tournament. Elba closed out the pre-holiday schedule this week with two more games, which meant the Tigers played seven games in nine days, which was not a formula for success for a team with very little depth. When the Tigers are well rested and ready to run they are a fun team to watch, and there will be plenty more games in which that will be the case. So, look for many more wins after the holidays.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers ran their winning streak to five games last week and moved into the number eight spot in the state rankings, but then dropped two of three games at a tournament in Florala as they record slipped to 6-4. The Lady Tigers play as hard on defense as any team you will see and don't really care if they are called for fouls, while over on offense they have one of the state's top sophomores in A'Lyric Whitfield and play a fast, full-court style that can wear out their opponents. If the Elba girls can find a couple of players to score points they could be in for a long, successful season.

*** The high school basketball season is considered to be at the midway point when the holidays roll around and if that is the case area fans are in for some exciting nights ahead at area gyms as all the teams in the area are fun to watch. On the boys side, Brantley looks like a state title threat after making a trip to the Final Four last season, and is filled with Bulldogs that are capable of taking charge of a game on any given night, while Kinston has played a tough early-season slate and should be a team to watch in post-holiday play, Zion Chapel can compete with any team in any classification on any given night and can be a spoiler in area action, and New Brockton got its first win last week and is much better than its record indicates and may just be ready to get on a roll. Over on the girls side, New Brockton has seen some of its early-season excitement wean with a couple of losses, but is still a team to keep an eye on in the 3A ranks, while Brantley has a couple of solid players and is a team no one really wants to play; Kinston has been roughed up in early-season play by bigger and more talented teams, but will be a tough team to beat in 1A; and, Zion Chapel plays hard every night out, but will just have to look ahead and just try to learn and improve as it rebuilds the program.

*** I watched both UAB and Troy win their bowl games and was proud to see the Blazers send their interim-coach out in style and the Trojans put their defense on display to the world. UAB's players endorsed their interim coach (Bryant Vincent) as the man for the job going forward, but their wishes were ignored as the people in charge went with a former NFL quarterback (Trent Dilfer) that won a couple of state championships as a coach at a private school in Tennessee. Big names obviously mean more than dedication and hard work! The Trojan defense carried its team the entire season and was the driving force behind the team that posted a 12-2 record and left its mark in the history books. Everyone that says 'defense wins championships' should love Troy, because its offense had to be among the worst in the nation on a team that won 12 games. Forget the stats, it was a great year to be a Trojan!

*** In closing.... I know I am probably in the minority, but I was glad to see 'Coach Prime' go out a loser in his final game at Jackson State. While it was true the colorful and out-spoken head coach brought a lot of attention to the small college in Jackson, Mississippi, to me it seemed it was never about the school or the team, but about 'Coach Prime.' In last weekend's bowl game the new coach at Colorado was dressed like he was at practice and wore his designer sun glasses despite the fact the game was played in a dome. Get ready Colorado, it will be 'Prime Time' very soon as the coach formerly known as Deion Sanders continues his try out for the head job at Florida State.

Elba Tigers make it six in-a-row

The Elba Tigers ran their winning streak to six games last week with home court wins over Zion Chapel 61-48 and Goshen 62-39.

Following are highlights of both wins:

Elba 54 Zion Chapel 48

The Elba Tigers rallied from an eight point first quarter deficit to claim an exciting 54-48 home court win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, last Monday night at the Tiger gym.

Zion Chapel came out on fire in the cross-county clash and behind the play of Jacob Chestnut and Mason Stuart helped the Rebels open up a 15-7 lead with 1:56 left in the opening quarter. A late basket by Elba's Jamal Siler cut the Rebels lead to 15-9 heading into the second quarter and sparked a 9-0 Tiger run that put Elba on top 4:46 with 4:46 remaining in the second quarter.

Zion Chapel regained the lead at 21-17 on a basket by Hayden Speckert with 2:34 left in the half, but the Tigers again came roaring back and led by the play of Jacob Watkins and Jamal Siler went in at the half with a 25-24 lead.

The Rebels went back on top early in the third quarter on a three-pointer by Slade Grantham, only to see Elba stage yet another rally as Ty Sieving and JT Coleman sparked a 7-0 run that put the Tigers on top 32-27 with 5:08 left in the stanza.

Elba closed the third quarter on a three-pointer by Cameron Gray and opened the fourth quarter on a three-pointer by Jacob Watkins to push the Tigers lead to 43-32, but Zion Chapel refused to quit and led by the play of Mason Stuart and Slade Grantham pulled within 50-48 with 49-seconds left on the clock. A layup by Ty

Sieving upped the Elba lead to 52-48 with 32-seconds left, and the Tigers hit four straight free throws in the closing seconds to ice the 56-48 win.

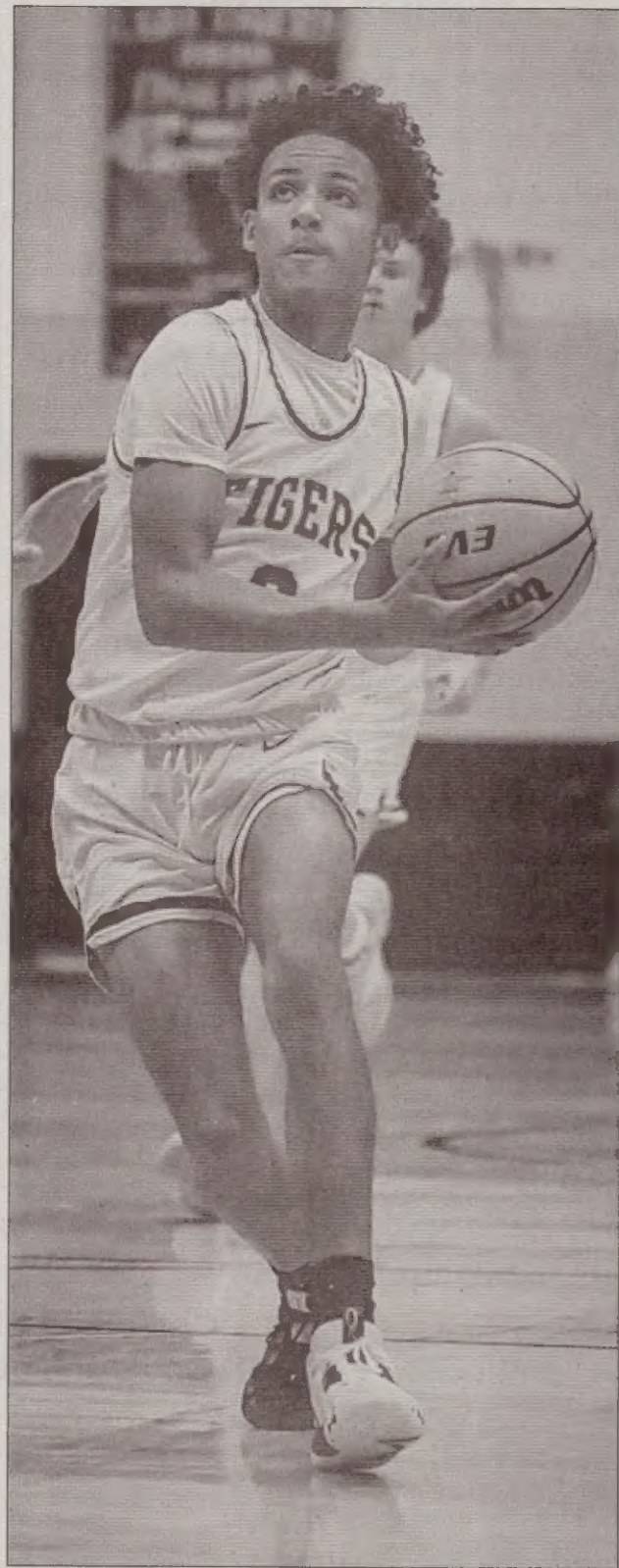
Jamal Siler scored 14 points and JT Coleman added 12 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Cody Green 7, Cameron Gray 7, Jacob Watkins 7, Ty Sieving 6 and Taylon Purvis 3. Scoring for the Rebels were Slade Grantham 23, Jacob Chestnut 11, Layton Grantham 6, Mason Stuart 6 and Hayden Speckert 2.

Elba 62 Goshen 39

The Elba Tigers pulled away from a slim three-point opening quarter lead to dump the Goshen Eagles 62-39, last Tuesday night in Elba.

Jamal Siler ad Ty Sieving combined for 11 points in the opening quarter to help Elba open up a slim 15-12 lead, but the Tigers picked up the pace in the second quarter and led by a pair of three-pointers by Cody Gray outscored the Eagles 16-9 to push their lead to 31-21 by the end of the half. Cameron Gray drained two three-pointers and scored a total of eight points in the third quarter as Elba's lead grew to 48-29, and the Tigers coasted in the final stanza to claim the impressive 62-39 win.

Cameron Gray score 19 points, grabbed 5 rebounds and had 3 steals to lead Elba, while Ty Sieving added 14 points, Jamal Siler added 9 points grabbed 6 rebounds, Cody Gray added 8 points, Taylon Purvis added 7 points and grabbed 6 rebounds, JT Coleman added 4 points, grabbed 5 rebounds and had 4 steals, and Brayden Johnson scored 1 point. RJ Boston scored 13 points to lead Goshen.



Elba Tiger Cameron Gray (3) heads to the hoop in recent high school basketball action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Elba High to host Pea River Christmas Classic December 27-29-30 at Tiger gym

Elba High School will host the second annual Pea River Christmas Basketball Classic on Dec. 27-29-30, at the Elba Tiger gym with a total of eight boy's teams and five girl's teams taking part in the three-day event.

Teams in the boy's tournament include Elba, Emmanuel Christian, Goshen, Pike Liberal Arts, Luverne, Pleasant Home, New Brockton and Brantley, while teams participating in the girl's tournament include Elba, New Brockton, Goshen, Straughn and Luverne.

Following is the tournament schedule for each day:

Tuesday, December 27

(Boy's Division)

12:00 – Brantley vs. New Brockton

1:30 – Pleasant Home vs. Luverne

4:30 – Pike Liberal Arts vs. Goshen

7:30 – Elba vs. Emmanuel Christian

(Girl's Division)

3:00 – Goshen vs. Straughn

6:00 – Elba vs. New Brockton

Thursday, December 29

(Boy's Division)

12:00 – Brantley-NB loser vs. Pl. Home-Luverne loser

1:30 – Pike Lib-Goshen loser vs. Elba-NB loser

4:30 – Brantley-NB winner vs. Pl. Home-Luverne winner

7:30 – Elba-EC winner vs. Pike Lib-Goshen winner

(Girls Division)

3:00 – Luverne vs. New Brockton

6:00 – Elba vs. Goshen

Friday, December 30

(Boys Division)

1:30 – Consolation championship

3:00 – 7th, 8th place game

4:30 – 3rd, 4th place game

7:30 – Championship game

(Girls Division)

6:00 – Elba vs. Luverne

(Tickets must be purchased at GoFan.com website)

Tigers lose three in tourney

The Elba Tigers competed in the Florala Holiday Tournament last week and saw their winning streak come to an abrupt end as they lost to Walton 47-17, Paxton 37-18 and Dale County 61-43 in the multi-team event.

Following is a recap of the three games:

Walton 47 Elba 17

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered in a 47-17 loss to the Walton (FL) Braves, in opening round action.

Elba scored only two points in the first quarter as Walton raced out to an early 16-2 lead, and whole the Tigers did triple their output in the second stanza I did little good as the Braves went in at intermission with a 28-8 advantage. The second half was a replay of the first as the Tigers struggled to put points on the scoreboard and dropped a 47-17 decision.

Scoring for the Tigers were Cameron Gray 6, Cody Gray 5, JT Coleman 3, Ty Sieving 2 and Jamal Siler 2.

Paxton 37 Elba 18

The Elba Tigers played a solid on defense for all four quarters, but got lost on their way to the basket for the second straight day in a 37-18 loss to the Paxton (FL) Bobcats, in second round action on Friday afternoon.

The Tigers trailed only 13-6 after one quarter and went in at the half trailing 23-13, but scored only five

points in the second half and could only watch as the Bobcats ran away with the win.

Scoring for the Tigers were JT Coleman 67, Cody Gray 5, Ty Sieving 4 and Jamal Siler 3.

Dale County 61 Elba 43

The Elba Tigers closed out the three-day trip to Florala with a hard fought 61-43 loss to the Dale County Warriors.

Cody Gray nailed a long three-pointer in the opening quarter, but the points were the only excitement the Tigers could muster on offense as Dale County pulled out to an early 13-5 lead. Elba picked up the pace in the second quarter and scored 10 points, only to see the Warriors extend their lead to 27-15 at the half, and while the Tigers Ty Sieving sparked an 18-point outburst in the third quarter with a trio of baskets from behind the arc that narrowed the deficit to 43-33, Dale county never lost command and pulled away late to claim the 61-43 win.

JT Coleman and Ty Sieving scored 11 points, apiece, to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Cody Gray 7, Taylon Purvis 6, Cameron Gray 3, Brayden Johnson 3, and Jamal Siler 1.

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SPORTS NEWS

Lady Tigers roll to five straight wins

The Elba Lady Tigers ran their winning streak to five games last week with a pair of lopsided wins over Zion Chapel 58-29 and Goshen 55-26.

Following are highlights of both wins:

Elba 58 Zion Chapel 29

The Elba Lady Tigers used a 9-0 first half run to pull away and never looked back last Monday night to claim a 58-29 home court win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels.

Both teams struggled to put points on the scoreboard in the opening quarter and with 46-seconds left on the clock the Lady Rebels pulled even at 5-5 on a three-pointer by Elly Sheets. Elba scored

the final four points of the stanza to carry a 9-5 lead into the second half and then opened the second quarter with a 5-0 run to take a 14-5 lead with 3:53 left on the clock. A'Lyric Whitfield and Yada Caldwell provided the Lady Tigers with an inside-outside scoring punch late in the stanza and at intermission Elba went in with a 25-9 advantage.

A three-pointer by Madison Meeks kept the Lady Rebels comeback hopes alive early in the third quarter, but Elba never slowed down and used an aggressive defense and a fast paced offensive attack to pull away and post the lopsided 58-29 win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 34 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Yada Caldwell 8, Ana Caldwell 8, Alayvia Stinson 7, and Tajah Purvis 1. Scoring for Zion Chapel were Madison Meeks 11, Elly Sheets 7, Riley Bannin 5, Mericason Prescott 2, Charlotte Sanders 2, and Jasie Herbert 2.

Elba 55 Goshen 26

The Elba Lady Tigers took the lead early and never looked back to claim an impressive 55-26 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles, last Tuesday night in Elba.

The Lady Tiers jumped out to an early 14-4 lead as Tajah Purvis, Ana Caldwell

and A'Lyric Whitfield all scored four first quarter points, while Whitfield poured in nine points in the second quarter as Elba carried a 32-7 lead in at intermission. Whitfield added eight points in the third quarter as the Lady Tigers remained in command and Elba coasted in the final stanza to claim the big 55-26 win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 23 points and Kendra Juarez added 10 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Yada Caldwell 6, Tajah Purvis 5, Alayvia Stinson 3, Keellie Moseley 2, Ayrika Caldwell 1 and Ny'Asia McCollough 1. AJ Rogers scored 12 points to lead Goshen.



Elba Lady Tiger Yada Caldwell (24) looks to make a pass in recent high school basketball action.
(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Elba Lady Tigers post one win at Florala tournament

The eighth-ranked Elba Lady Tigers competed in the Florala Holiday Tournament last week at Florala High School and bounced back from opening round losses to Geneva County 72-54 and Straughn 49-46 to close the tournament with an impressive 44-37 win over the Laurel Hill (FL) Lady Hoboes.

Following is a recap of the three tournament games:

Geneva County 72 Elba 54

The Elba Lady Tigers tipped off the tournament with a 72-54 loss to the Geneva County Bulldogs.

Elba owned a 17-16 lead after one quarter behind the play of A'Lyric Whitfield, who scored 13 points and connected on a trio of three-pointers, but Geneva County began to take command in the second quarter and, by the end of the half had opened up a 33-27 advantage.

Elba Lady Tigers ranked 8th in state 1A poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its first poll of the high school basketball season last week and ranked eighth in the state in Class 1A were the Elba Lady Tigers.

The Lady Tigers dropped their first two games of the season to 4A Geneva and

Elba hit 4 of 4 free throw opportunities in the third quarter, but managed to score only nine points in the stanza as Geneva County's lead grew to 49-36, and despite seven points from Whitfield and five from Tajah Purvis, the Lady Tigers were never able to cut into the deficit as they suffered the 72-54 loss.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 31 points and connected on five three-pointers to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Tajah Purvis 7, Ana Caldwell 6, Alayvia Stinson 4, Ayrika Caldwell 2, Yada Caldwell 2 and Kendra Juarez 2. Jordyn Alston scored 23 points and Jayden Williams added 20 to lead Geneva County.

Straughn 49 Elba 46

The Elba Lady Tigers connected on only 2 of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter to fuel a Straughn comeback and then hit

only 3 of 8 free throws in overtime to allow Straughn to walk away with a 49-46 win, Friday night in Florala.

Straughn went in at intermission with a 22-13 lead despite 11 first half points by Elba's A'Lyric Whitfield, and Whitfield continued to light up the scoreboard in the third quarter and poured in 14 points as the Lady Tigers rallied to grab a 31-27 advantage. The Lady Tigers were still on top by six points with less than two minutes remaining on the clock, but failed to convert from the free throw line and watched as Straughn scored late to pull even. The extra period was more of the same for Elba as the Lady Tigers misfired from the free throw line and Straughn pulled ahead to claim the 49-46 win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 33 points to lead Elba, while also scoring

for the Lady Tigers were Ny'Asia McCollough 6, Yada Caldwell 2, Alayvia Stinson 2, Kendra Juarez 2 and Tajah Purvis 1. Melonie Harris led Straughn with 16 points.

Elba 44 Laurel Hill 37

The Elba Lady Tigers grabbed a win on their way out of town Saturday afternoon as they posted a solid 44-37 win over the Laurel Hill (FL) Lady Hoboes, at the Florala tournament.

Elba came out sluggish in the first half and trailed 14-12 at the half, but rode the hot hand of A'Lyric Whitfield in the third quarter as the sophomore sensation poured in 18 points to help the Lady Tigers move ahead 34-22 and take command to claim the third round win.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 25 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Tajah Purvis 5, Ayrika Caldwell 4, Ny'Asia McCollough 4, Kendra Juarez 4 and Ana Caldwell 2.

Elba Tiger JV off to fast start with 6-1 record

The Elba Tigers junior varsity closed out pre-holiday play with a 6-1 record last week with home court wins over Zion Chapel 46-42 and Goshen 44-32.

Following are highlights of both wins:

Elba 46 Zion Chapel 42

The Elba Tigers used a big third quarter to take command and turned back a late rally to defeat the Zion Chapel Rebels 46-42, last Monday afternoon in junior varsity action. Javante Griggs and Brady Johnson combined for 10 points in the first quarter as the Tigers jumped on top 15-12, but the Rebels outscored the Tigers 12-7 in the second quarter to go in at the half with a 24-22 advantage. Griggs added six points and Jordan Hammonds connected on 3 of 4 free throws in the third quarter as Elba moved back on top 37-32, and the Tigers held on late to post the win.

Javante Griggs scored 20 points and Brady Johnson

added 10 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Jordan Hammonds 5, Emmanuel Cooks 5, Kalil Magwood 4 and Skylar Mitchell 2. Scoring for Zion Chapel were Brodie Stinson 11, John Foster Hamm 9, Kavan Brown 9, Carson Dobbs 4, Alex Moseley 4, Brodie Davis 3 and Jeremiah Eddins 2.

Elba 44 Goshen 32

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back to claim a solid 44-32 win over the Goshen Eagles, last Tuesday night at Elba.

Brady Johnson and Javante Griggs both connected on three-pointers in the opening stanza to help the Tigers grab a 15-8 lead, and Johnson added six points in the second quarter

as Elba carried a 27-18 lead in at the half. The Tigers upped their advantage to 35-21 in the third quarter and coasted in with the big win.

Brady Johnson scored 11 points and Javante Griggs and Emmanuel Cooks both added 10 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Kalil Magwood 6, Jordan Hammonds 5 and Jonathan Edwards 2.

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SPORTS NEWS

Roland and Brandon Bell

Father and son duo earn nationwide prep football honors at Southern Prep Academy

While Southern Prep Academy head football coach Roland Bell has already etched his name in the record books at the prestigious school located in Camp Hill, Alabama, another Bell may soon join him in the record books as his son Brandon Bell has already gained national recognition as a member of the Fighting Rangers football team.

Brandon Bell, a 6'2", 250-pound, center, started as a freshman this season on the Southern Prep varsity after playing on the junior varsity since the sixth grade. The powerful lineman started on the JV squad in the seventh grade and dressed out with the varsity, while as an eighth grader he started three games on the varsity.

It was recently announced that the freshman standout had been named as a 'Rising Star,' which is a prelude to All-American for younger high school players across the nation. Players on the national list are nominated by coaches across the country from private schools and are chosen after evaluations by a selection committee.

"Brandon has worked hard ever since the first time he put on the pads years ago and is dedicated to being the best he can be," said a proud coach and father Roland Bell. "He has been challenged by opponents all the way up because of his physical stature, but took the challenge head on and never backed down.

He works hard in the classroom, the weight room and on the football field, and is determined to be a dominant force in the line for years to come."

While Brandon is still building his resume, his father Roland Bell has been active in sports for all his life and was multi-sport standout at Zion Chapel High School and later as a member of the Troy State University football team.

Coach Bell has been the head football coach and athletic director at Southern Prep Academy for the past five years, and leads the Fighting Rangers as they compete in both 8-man and 11-man football against teams from states across the southeast.

During his career at Southern Prep, his teams have set records for most points scored in a game (64 vs. Lighthouse Christian, in 2018); largest margin of victory (61, in a 61-0 win over Camp Jewel House, in 2019, and in a 61-0 win over Meadowview Academy, in 2021); wins in a season (8, in 2019); wins in a season (9, in 2021); longest winning streak (7, in 2021); and points scored in a season (366, in 2021). The team also hosted the first playoff game in school history in 2021, a 47-20 victory.

Southern Prep has been ranked in the National High School Association national poll each of the last four seasons, was the NHSA 8-man football Division 2 National Champions in 2019, was the NHSA 8-man football

Division 2 National Runner-Up in 2021.

During his five-year career at Southern Prep, Coach Bell has led his teams to the only playoff wins in school history, has moved into the number two spot in coaching victories at the school, and is only the second coach in school history to have a career winning record.

In his first four seasons as the head coach at Southern Prep, 10 Fighting Rangers have been offered football scholarships, six players have accepted scholarships, four players were named private school All-Americans in 2019, one player was selected private school All-American in 2020, and had seven players named private school All-Americans in 2021, and had six players named private school All-Americans in 2022.

Coach Bell was selected as the defensive coordinator for the South team at the 2020 All-American game, won by the South 47-0; was selected as the offensive coordinator for the winning South team in 2021; and, will return this season as the offensive coordinator for the team at the annual nationwide all-star game played at Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

While Coach Bell admits the school's military background and strict academic code may have a negative impact on the number of high school athletes choosing to attend the school, the school's varsity and junior varsity teams combine to dress out

almost sixty players each season.

"There is no doubt we can't hand pick any high school standouts to attend our school," said Bell, "but the strict discipline code at the school does have a positive impact on the players and helps them develop a 'team first' mentality. All the players work hard on the football field to be successful, and in recent years that work ethic has paid off and paid dividends for the players, the team and the school. We have gained national recognition both academically and athletically, and are blessed to have many future leaders on our student rosters."

"While we are primarily an eight-man team in football, we do also play a couple of games each season against 11-man teams," added Coach Bell. "We do that to give our players added exposure to college coaches and also give them a taste of what eleven-man football is all about. The players that have received scholarship offers were all from colleges that play eleven-man football. So, the added exposure helped and even though it is a challenge, the players readily accept the challenge and actually look forward to the games. When you put the X's and O's on the chalk board there is obviously a difference in eight-man and eleven-man football, there are also similarities since every player has a responsibility and it comes down to hat against hat."



Brandon Bell (l) and Coach Roland Bell have once again received nationwide honors in high school football at Southern Prep Academy, in Camp Hill, Alabama.



Kinston Bulldog lays in a reverse lay-up in last week's big 67-21 win over the Samson Tigers.

**** High School Basketball Roundball Round-Up ******BOYS:****Kinston Bulldogs wallop Wicksburg 44-23**

The Kinston Bulldogs got back on track last Monday night with an impressive 44-23 win over the Wicksburg Panthers. Cale Sumblin scored 20 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Tripp Hawthorne and Connor Tew both added 6. Gabe Glover and Brodie Medien both scored 6 points to lead the Panthers.

Zion Chapel bounces New Brockton 62-47

The Zion Chapel Rebels raced out to a 15-4 first quarter lead and never looked back to post an impressive 62-47 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, last Tuesday night at Zion Chapel. The Rebels lead grew to 23-8 midway through the second quarter and took their biggest lead of the game at 43-23 late in the stanza as they pounded their cross-county rivals. Slade Grantham scored 22 points and Jacob Chestnut added 17 to lead Zion Chapel, while Baylon Foster scored 20 points to lead the Gamecocks.

Gamecocks caged by Red Tops 81-48

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their early-season struggles with an 81-48 loss to the Slocomb Red Tops, Thursday night at New Brockton. Yassiah Rousseau scored 14 points and Baylon Foster added 12 to lead the Gamecocks, while Brody Campbell poured in 28 points and Cade Birge added 20 to lead the Red Tops.

Rebels ambushed in Abbeville 81-47

The Zion Chapel Rebels were simply outmanned Thursday night in an 81-47 road loss to the Abbeville Yellow Jackets. Mason Stuart scored 12 points to lead the Rebels, while Jacob Chestnut added 11 and Slade Grantham scored 10. Dylan Crawford scored 17 points to lead five Yellow Jackets that scored in double digits.

Kinston Bulldogs slam Samson 67-21

The Kinston Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back Thursday night in a lopsided 67-21 win over the Samson Tigers. Connor Tew scored 19 points and Colby Tew added 12 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Coy Ingram led the Tigers with 6 points.

Brantley Bulldogs pound Pike Lib 77-32

The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy in a 77-32 win over the Pike Liberal Arts Patriots, Thursday night in tournament action in Brantley. Jayden Parks scored 24 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Keldric Brown added 12 points and 11 rebounds, Jackson Mitchell added 10 points and Jordan Parks scored 9 points.

Gamecocks rip Northside Methodist 57-49

The New Brockton Gamecocks ended a season-long victory drought with an exciting 57-49 road win over the Northside Methodist Knights, Friday night in Dothan. Anthony Silar scored 23 points and Yassiah Rousseau added 20 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Braylen Clements scored 26 points to lead the Knights.

Kinston Bulldogs stung by 'Jackets 67-42

The Kinston Bulldogs dropped a 67-42 decision to the Ashford Yellow Jackets, Friday night in Ashford. Tripp Hawthorne scored 13 points to lead Kinston, while Cale Sumblin added 9 and Kaden Sims scored 8. Cam Fields scored 19 points to lead three Yellow Jackets in double figures.

Zion Chapel outscores Samson 78-59

The Zion Chapel Rebels picked up a big road win Friday night as they outscored the Samson Tigers 78-59. Slade Grantham scored 22 points to lead the Rebels, while Mason Stuart added 20 and Jacob Chestnut scored 15. Jacob Branch scored 24 points to lead the Tigers.

Brantley Bulldogs club Central 68-38

The Brantley Bulldogs rolled to an impressive 68-38 win over the Central of Hayneville Lions, Friday night in Brantley. Daylan Davis scored 19 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Jayden Parks added 16, Robert Shine scored 14, and Keldric Brown pulled down 15 rebounds.

Rebels fall 74-72 in double-overtime thriller

The Zion Chapel Rebels lost to Bayshore Christian 74-72 in a double-overtime thriller, Saturday afternoon, in Florida. Slade Grantham scored 27 points and Jacob Chestnut added 19 to lead Zion Chapel, while Carter Frego led Bayshore Christian with 27 points.

Brantley bounces J.F. Shields 75-58

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their early-season dominance with an impressive 75-58 win over the J.F. Shields Panthers. Keldric Brown scored 30 points and grabbed 21 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs, while Jackson Mitchell and Jayden Parks both scored 12 points and Dylan Davis scored 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

GIRLS:**Kinston drops squeaker to Wicksburg 36-34**

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 36-34 loss to Wicksburg. Kaley Norris scored 10 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Bella Sanders scored 14 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead Wicksburg.

Lady Gamecocks zap Zion Chapel 60-28

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pulled out to a 23-3 first quarter lead and coasted in with an easy 60-28 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels, last Tuesday night at Zion Chapel. Zion Chapel rallied early in the second quarter and cut the 20-point deficit to 26-13 midway through the stanza, but New Brockton never lost command and outscored Zion Chapel 20-12 in the second half to post the 60-28 win. Casey Williams and Reese Eddins both scored 11 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Gabby Eubanks added 10 and Aniya Barkley added 9 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. Madison Meeks scored 11 points to lead the Lady Rebels.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs caged in Samson 53-21

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs never got on track in a 53-21 road loss to the Samson Lady Tigers, Thursday night. Lauren Norris scored 10 points and Kaley Norris added 9 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Brantley Edberg scored 20 points to eclipse the '1000' point mark in her career.

Zion Chapel clobbered by Abbeville 68-6

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels never had a chance in a 68-6 road loss to the Abbeville Lady Jackets, last Thursday night. Jamya Glover and Gabrielle Brown scored 24 points, apiece, to lead Abbeville.

Lady Gamecocks soar past Slocomb 63-37

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks took command early and coasted to a 63-37 win over the Slocomb Lady Red Tops, Thursday night at the Charles Cole gym. Reese Eddins scored 19 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Aniya Barkley added 16 points and 18 rebounds, and Courtney Keith scored 11.

'Brockton falls to Northside Methodist 60-46

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks dropped a hard fought 60-46 road loss to Northside Methodist, Friday night in Dothan. Gabby Eubanks scored 13 points and Ariana Smith added 11 to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Dana Cool scored 26 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and Addie Forrester added 25 points and 17 rebounds to lead the Lady Knights.

Kinston falls hard to Ashford 64-24

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs dropped a 64-24 decision to the Ashford Lady Jackets, Friday night in Ashford. Kaley Norris scored 11 points to lead Kinston, while Ashford was led by Jakena Curi with 28 points and 4 assists and Amiyah Lewis with 17 points and 16 rebounds.

Lady Rebels slammed by Samson 50-10

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were outmanned in a 50-10 road loss to the Samson Lady Tigers, Friday night in Samson. Holly Warren scored 14 points and Ali Brooke Godwin added 11 to lead the Lady Tigers.

JUNIOR VARSITY:**New Brockton drops Rebels 39-35**

The New Brockton Gamecocks rallied in the second half to defeat the Zion Chapel Rebels 39-35, last Tuesday night at Zion Chapel. Josiah Peterson scored 17 points and Cayden Wallace added 14 to lead the Gamecocks, while Brodie Stinson scored 12 points and Kavan Brown added 11 for the Rebels.

Zion Chapel stung by Yellow Jackets 46-18

The Zion Chapel Rebels dropped a 46-18 road loss to the Abbeville Yellow Jackets, Thursday night in Abbeville. John Foster Hamm scored 5 points and Brodie Stinson added 4 points to lead the Rebels, while Dee Glover scored 13 points and Kam Wallace added 12 for Abbeville.

Gamecocks tripped up by Slocomb 53-38

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled for all four quarters in a 53-38 home court loss to the Slocomb Red Tops, Thursday night. Cayden Wallace scored 17 points and Josiah Peterson added 12 to pace the Gamecocks, while Nicholas Peoples scored 24 points to lead the Red Tops.

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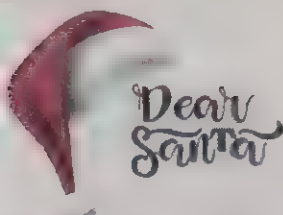
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 Love, Zayleonna

Dear Santa,
 My name is Antonio. I have been a good boy this year. I want some dinosaurs, a tablet, games, a kitchen set, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Antonio

Dear Santa,
 My name is Grayson. I have been a good boy this year. I want a red bicycle, a fire truck, a dump truck, a helicopter, a garbage truck, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Grayson

Dear Santa,
 My name is Charleigh. I have been a good girl this year. I want a kitchen, a baby doll with a car seat, a high chair, and a pink car, a bottle for the baby, a telephone, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Charleigh

Dear Santa,
 My name is Aubrielle. I have been a good girl this year. I want a baby high chair, a kitchen with food, a baby bottle with milk, a baby doll with the mouth open, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Aubrielle

Dear Santa,
 My name is Daisy. I have been a good girl this year. I want some pink playdough, some dinosaurs, a 4-wheeler, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Daisy

Dear Santa,
 My name is Noah. I have been a good boy this year. I want a blue bike, a blue tablet, a firetruck, blocks, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
 My name is Eric. I have been a good boy this year. I want a dump truck, an excavator, a log truck, a crane, some cars, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Eric

Dear Santa,
 My name is Lysandria. I have been a good girl this year. I want some ice cream playdough, an ice cream truck, a pirate hat, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Lysandria

Dear Santa,
 My name is Timmy. I have been a good boy this year. I want a monkey, a monster truck, a motorcycle, a 4-wheeler, a robot, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Timmy

Dear Santa,
 My name is Levi. I have been

a good boy this year. I want a Mega Godzilla, a blue Godzilla, a thermal Godzilla, a monster truck, a sonic Godzilla, Sonic the hedgehog, knuckles, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Levi

Dear Santa,
 My name is Demetrius. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Batman car, a monster truck, a dump truck, Lego blocks, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
 Love, Demetrius

Dear Santa,
 My name is Quen'Shawn. I have been a good boy this year. I want a blue monster truck, a Spiderman toy, a bike, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
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Mary Kate's Class

Dear Santa,
 This year I would like a doll house, some new books to read to mommy, a pink ball, and a bicycle. I promise I've been really good this year!
 Love, Aminah Edwards

Dear Santa,
 I promise I have been a good girl this year! I would really love a new ball, new books to read to mommy and daddy and a yellow bicycle. I love you Santa!
 Love, Adalyn Wilcox

Dear Santa,
 I have been so good this year! I would love to have a barbie dream house, my own TV, a kitten and a choo-choo train. Than you, Santa.
 Love, Eva Claire Moore

Dear Santa,
 This year I would like lots of stickers, a pirate toy, a turtle, an owl and some gummies. I promise I have been on my best behavior!
 Love, Gracelyn Odum

Dear Santa,
 I've been really good this year! Can I please have a red ball, a fire truck, a dump truck and a crank truck? Thank you, Santa!
 Love, Kase Bedsole

Dear Santa,
 I would like a new barbie car, a helicopter, airplane, and a choo-choo train for Christmas this year. I promise I've been very good!
 Love, Elizabeth Johnson

Dear Santa,
 This year I would love a big 'ol unicorn to snuggle with, a purple bike, a purple love heart for my mom and a cowboy hat for my dad. I love you, Santa!
 Love, Adela Vignola

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good this year! I would really like to have a new bike, a pink tool box, and maybe a teddy bear. Thanks, Santa!
 Love, Sara Clark Robison

Westside Childcare Ministry
Reagan's Class

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a cow.
 Love, Wheeler Davis

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a cow.
 Love, Granger Davis

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a small car, a baby doll, a blue toy, a stuffed monkey, and a banana.
 Love, Harper Green

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a big car I can ride in, tiny cars, tiny toys, a big smiley face sticker.
 Love, Stella Green

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a big car I can ride in, a pretty baby doll, Santa, gummies/fruit snacks.
 Love, Haylee James Manning

Westside Childcare Ministry
Alanah's Class

Dear Santa,
 My name is Maggie Sue. I am 1 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: horse, baby dolls, toys. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 Love, Maggie Sue

Dear Santa,
 My name is Elaina. I am 1 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: toys, balls, baby dolls. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 Love, Elaina "Ellie"

Dear Santa,
 My name is Hagen. I am 1 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: ball, play phone, toy tractor. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 Love, Hagen

Dear Santa,
 My name is Evie Pugh. I am 1 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: baby, books, toys. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 Love, Evie Pugh

Dear Santa,
 My name is Emmalyn. I am 2 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: baby dolls, stuffed animal, books. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
 Love, Emmalyn

Bullfrogs & Butterflies
Daycare, Elba

Dear Santa,
 I am super excited about Christmas this year! There are so many neat toys I am having a hard time deciding what I want. I know I really want a make-up set, a table and chair for make-up, Ariel dress, and Rapunzel dress. I am trying really hard to stay on the nice list. Be safe on your trip here.
 Love, Hannah Fulton

Dear Santa,
 I hope you have had a good year. Mrs. Meghan tells me that you are watching and to be sweet. I am trying my best. Will you please bring me a tea set, some make-up, and an Elsa doll that sings? I will try my best to be sweet and listen. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Have a safe trip.
 Love, Clara Parrish

Dear Santa,
 This Christmas stuff is fun, especially the Christmas decorations. I have tried hard to be sweet so if you would bring me lots of princess toys, anything with Elsa, and some high heels. A girl can never have too many shoes. I will leave you some milk, cookies, and carrots for the reindeer.
 Love, Byrdie Forbes

Dear Santa,
 I have been told that I must be good, and you will bring me some toys. I am trying really hard. I love playing dress-up and make-up. Maybe you can bring me some make-up, dresses, and some chocolate candy. My sisters are trying to be nice too so will you bring them something? I will leave you some cookies and milk.
 Love, Gabby Sanders

Dear Santa,
 I keep getting told I better be sweet if I want Santa to bring presents. If am doing my best. Will you please bring me some horses, cows, pigs, sheep, and chickens. Some of them can sleep in my bed, some in mommy's bed, and some on the couch. I will leave you milk and cookies just don't let my animals eat them all.
 Love, Mary McCrummen

Dear Santa,
 I am not really sure about all the Christmas stuff yet, but I do love the trees and lights. My favorite things to play with are dinosaurs and trucks. I also love watching paw patrol. Mrs. Meghan says to be sweet, and you will come so I will try. I will make sure my mommy leaves you some milk and cookies.
 Love, Colie Boutwell

Dear Santa,
 I hope you have had a great year. I have been trying to be good so you will bring lots of presents. Will you please bring me some make-up, a tea set, and a phone? I heard you love cookies and milk. That is my favorite too. I will make sure to leave some and food for the reindeer.
 Love, McKinnily McCollough

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Dear Santa,
 I am just learning what all Christmas is about. Everyone says you will bring toys if I am sweet. I try my best to be. Will you please bring me a purse, books, some high heels, and of course a phone? I will try to save you some cookies and milk. That is my favorite snack. I hope you have a safe trip.
 Love, Ellie Willis

Elba Elementary School
Pre K - Ms. Cook

Dear Santa,
 My name is Kyree and I am 5 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been Naughty and nice. For Christmas I would like a monster truck, a tiger and a Godzilla toy. Say Hi to Mrs. Claus for me.
 Love, Kyree

Dear Santa,
 My name is Kelan and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like legos, a bag with a lot of lego persons and a blue jacket that's my size. Say hi to Grinch for me.
 Love, Kelan

Dear Santa,
 My name is Aiden and I am 5 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been naughty and nice. For Christmas I would like hot while dinosaur track, a monster truck and a green truck. Say hi to Reindeers for me.
 Love, Aiden

Dear Santa,
 My name is Kayston and I am 5 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a spiderman toy, a spiderman speaker and a gold chain. Say hi to the elves for me.
 Love, Kayston

Dear Santa,
 My name is London and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a kitty cat tiger with bows to put in her hair, a LOL surprise doll and magnets. Say hi to the elves for me.
 Love, London

Dear Santa,
 My name is Koa and I am 5 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a toy bumble bee, a new toy optimus prime and a boulder bot rescue costume. Say hi to my elf for me.
 Love, Koa

Dear Santa,

My name is Karson and I am 5 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a dino, a tiger and bow and arrow. Say hi to a snowman for me.
 Love, Karson

Dear Santa,
 My name is Wyatt and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a lego set, big RC car and a mario game. Say hi to elves for me.
 Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
 My name is Dimitri and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like sonic toys, dino toys and some superhero toys. Say hi to Reindeers for me.
 Love, Dimitri

Dear Santa,
 My name is Loveona and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been naughty and nice. For Christmas I would like a Belle doll, bubble machine and a dog that says woof. Say hi to the animals for me.
 Love, Loveona

Dear Santa,
 My name is Rylee-Kate and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a real horse, a real rope, a real gun and I want my own computer. Say hi to Reindeers for me.
 Love, Rylee-Kate

Dear Santa,
 My name is Olivia and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a red monster truck, flowers and a stuffed animal. Say hi to Penguins for me.
 Love, Olivia

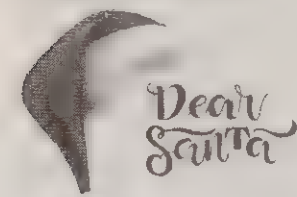
Dear Santa,
 My name is Paris and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been naughty and nice. For Christmas I would like a doll house, bargies and a big car I can ride in. Say hi to Grinch for me.
 Love, Paris

Dear Santa,
 My name is Luke and I am 5 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like 2 bat caves, a big dino with a chain on its mouth and a remote control car. Say hi to Frosty for me.
 Love, Luke

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Dear Santa,
My name is Mila and I am 4 years old. I am so excited for Christmas! This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a barbie house, a water slide and a baby doll. Say hi to Reindeers for me. Love, Mila

Elba Elementary Pre K - Newby & Mitchell

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Nerf gun. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Elias Barnes

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a camper, kitchen and horse. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Rhaea Hicks

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Barbie doll camper. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Gabby Cowen

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a set of mini brands. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Kaley Robinson

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a big dinosaur. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Rogelio Coronel

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a barbie house. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Imani Scott

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a barbie playhouse. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Rachael Laramore

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a hover board. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Arionah Simmons

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a yo-yo. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Lucas Magwood

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a hover board. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Brooks McNaughten

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Elsa doll. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Zoey Reed

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a paw patrol toy. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Gunner Meeks

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a princess outfit. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Evangelis Davis

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a hover board. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Jason Cullum

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a real girl puppy. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Summer Hayden

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like enough money to build a house. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Sara Mitchell

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a million dollars to buy doughnuts. Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Ms. Angela Newby

Elba Elementary Kindergarten - Tucker

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a teddy bear and fingernail polish.
Love, Alaina

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a LOL doll and makeup.
Love, Azariah

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a hover board and a barbie doll.
Love, Baylee

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a big slide with a ladder and paw patrol.
Love, Jameri

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a dinosaur.
Love, Katelyn

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a train and a remote control.
Love, Jayce

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new dinosaur. Love, Kameron

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a hover board and barbie doll.
Love, Kamea

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like stuffed animals and make-up.
Love, Nycolette

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a Lamborghini and a basketball goal.
Love, Jack

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a new crayon for my paper that I didn't finish.
Love, Nation

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a sonic and a ninja book.
Love, Dracen

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a rainbow high doll collection and teddy bear.
Love, Elizabeth

Elba Elementary Kindergarten - Morgan

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for an X-Box, toy guys, ball and a new shirt.
From, Josiah Brown

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a farming game simulator for my Xbox, star wars toy, bridge for chickens at my house and a toy bat.
From, Elijah Pope

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for bumper cars, barbie dreamhouse, Santa barbie and a barbie elf.
From, Madelynn Wills

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a Batman toy, fire truck, batman house and a dump truck.
From, Christian Warren

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for jellybeans, kite, coke bottle and letter flashcards.
From, Bentley Bullard

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a toy unicorn, hover board, jeep that you drive and a playhouse that I can fit in.
From, Kyli Beck

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a hoverboard, bike with training wheels, barbie doll and skates.
From, Gracelynn Henderson

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a doll house, barbie doll, phone and a Santa doll.
From, Madison Brunson

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a race car, my family some toys, bike with training wheels and lego's.
From, Case Schofield

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for king kong toy, Godzilla, football stage and RC car.
From, Derwin Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a pencil sharpener, mickey mouse toy and a sonic toy.
From, Luke Bedsole

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a hoverboard, an American girl doll, play kitchen and a play store set.
From, Khloe Henderson

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a baby doll, barbie house, bike and a hoverboard.
From, Je'Kaylii Hammonds

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a remote control baby doll, a remote charger, car shaped pencil sharpener and a new tv.
From, Jude Adcock

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a batman toy, a game for my PS 5, doctor toy and an ironman toy.
From, Clarence Lane

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a new crayon pouch, new shirt, tablet and a teddy bear.
From, Koeyn Jacobs

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for barbie camper, toy driving car, fairy doll and a teacher set.
From, Vaughan Kirkland

Elba Elementary Kindergarten - Hudson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a wallet, book and toy shark.
From, Jaden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a football helmet.
From, Noah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, football and a PS 5.
From, Reese

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like PS 5, racecar and football.
From, Desmin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a monster truck, Xbox and tv.
From, Dustin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a toy car, shoes, socks and a pen.
From, Joshua

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a squishmellow and a kitty.
From, Mariel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like barbie, LOL dolls and Disney doorbells.
From, Farris

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an Xbox and football.
From, Kaden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an LOL doll and barbie doll set.
From, Lavina

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like dinosaurs, toy Rudolph, crayons and stampers.
From, Kai

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a LOL doll.
From, Neyshallz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a toy kitchen and slime.
From, Derek

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bow, phone and a computer.
From, Wyatt

Elba Elementary Kindergarten - Chalker

Dear Santa,
I love you because you give us things. For Christmas I want a hoverboard and a letter board.
Sincerely, Raelynn Carver

Dear Santa,
I would like a big dolphin pillow and a puppy.
Sincerely, Zipporah Boutwell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nerf

battle x gun.
Sincerely, Lawson Davis

Dear Santa,
Can you bring ma a present? I want a nerf gun.
Sincerely, A'quinn Edwards

Dear Santa,
I love you because you give presents to everyone. For Christmas I would like a bike and to give my mom a birthday present.
Sincerely, Zara Magara-Agurdís

Dear Santa,
I want to give you a hug. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a gold power ranger and a pterodactyl.
Sincerely, Jude Manring

Dear Santa,
I love you because you give everyone presents. I want a motorcycle and a toy jeep for Christmas. I would like for the elves to come to my house.
Sincerely, Dexter Burnett

Dear Santa,
I would like to give you a present because I love you. For Christmas I would like a bike and a hover board.
Sincerely, Shadyn Reed

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a motorcycle and a four wheeler.
Sincerely, Kyson Hall

Dear Santa,
I miss you all day. For Christmas I would like a PS 5. I also want a puppy.
Sincerely, Toby Hill

Dear Santa,
I love you. Thank you for calling me in Mrs. Chalker's class. I would like some paw patrol and PJ mask toys for Christmas.
Sincerely, Rylan Pittman

Dear Santa,
I would like a 3-D pen and I need a new Elsa doll house. I would also like some new crayons. Can you tell the elves to come to my house?
Sincerely, Harper Harrelson

Dear Santa,
I love you for Christmas. I want a guitar and a violin for Christmas.
Sincerely, Haven Macon

Dear Santa,
Am I on the good list? For Christmas I want a hover board and a phone.
Sincerely, Messiah Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like two transformers for Christmas, Optimus Prime and Bumble Bee. I love you because you give presents.
Sincerely, Cole Capps

Dear Santa,
I love you because you give us gifts. I want a hover board and a barbie car.
Sincerely, Ja'Leigha Hooks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a swing. I want Marvel men and marbles.
Sincerely, JC Wilmert

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year! I want a spidey toy and a black panther mask. Please remember to bring my sister Raven a present!
Sincerely, TJ Bonham

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive magical mixer baby doll, a doll crib and toy recycling kit.
Sincerely, Heaven Bell

Elba Elementary First Grade - Kilcrease

Dear Santa,
I want the Christmas spirit too come join me for Christmas. I want you to get me a drone that gives me food and drinks. Can you get me a baby dog that is not highpper and one more thing Santa I love you.
Sincerely, Kayleigh Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a popet. I want a big baby doll. I want some big heels. I want a wauh. I want a guitar.
Sincerely, Annaleigh P

Dear Santa,
I would like a little pup and I would like a barbie camper and I would like some shoes and some clothes.
Sincerely, Trinity Carroll

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas gabby doll house, glitter, shoes, watch, a box of crailons and I want a baby alive.
Sincerely, Emily Hunter

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll, I want a watch and I want a drone.
Sincerely, Queen Stoudemire

Dear Santa,
I want glittery shoes and a glittery dress that matches it. I also want a barbie house. A drone would be fun to fly. I also want a dry erase board with a pink marker so my mom can help me with my homework. I want my own little Christmas tree.
Sincerely, Madison Richardson

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and an Elsa doll. I want a teddy bear. I also want a new tablet.
Sincerely, Olivia Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a drone with a camera on it.
Sincerely, Tristen James

Dear Santa,
I want a real dog that is black. I also want a big box of gum.
Sincerely, K'Angel Hill

Dear Santa,
I would like some black panther claws and a sword for Christmas.
Sincerely, Ayedin Golden

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, phone, high heels, popit, earring, a little sister, santa car and a scrunchy. I love you Santa.
Sincerely, Collins Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a elf, popits, glitter shoes, high heels, earrings, watch, makeup, doll house, dog, bakpak, book and a Xbox.
Sincerely, Laiken Harrelson

Dear Santa,
I want a electric scooter, jersey and a watch. I want a I phone, tablit, some transformers, some nike's, PS5, tv, some drums, picture and some shirts.
Sincerely, Trindan Jo Carroll

Dear Santa,
I what a puppies and I what a makeup and I what a nell kit and some shoos and some klose. I what you to sin me a eff crismis.
Sincerely, Krystiana Robinson

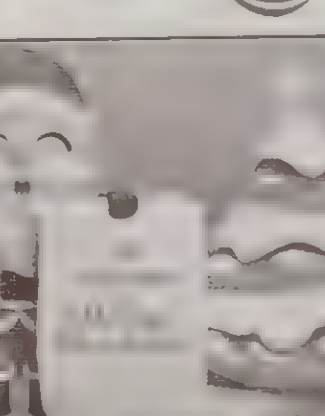
Dear Santa,
I wish for a drone. I wish for a bike. I wish for a dinosaur.
Sincerely, Easton Burlison

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter that goes fast and is pink and black.
Sincerely, Laila Wingard

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll house, phone, glitteey shoe, watch, bike, popit, glitteey cup, kisse missy toy, santa toy, car toy, LOL surprise doll and ball.
Sincerely, Ivory

Elba Elementary First Grade - Kilcrease

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Sincerely, Kayleigh Smith



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**Elba Elementary
First Grade – Jefcoat**

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been a little good. Will you please bring me a PS5, macupe and Likstup? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Ja Riyah Blackmon

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been really good. Will you please bring me some slime, dolly, dolly house? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Payton Brown

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been good. Will you please bring me some mystery balls and play station 4? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Ben Casey

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been really good. Please bring me some toys and a doll-house? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Adalyn Dansby

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been really good. Will you please bring me some toys? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Jordin Ellis

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been really good. Will you please bring me an electric scooter and a real puppy? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Chancelyn Goosby

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been good a little. Will you please bring me a green hover board? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Graycen Holley

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been really good. Will you please bring me a fake kitchen, fake food and a tablet? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Scarlett Johns

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been a little good. Will you please bring me an Xbox 2, electronics stuff and an electric scooter? Thank you for the

gifts last Christmas.
From, Zymir Kimbrough

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been good. Will you please bring me ababy doll, doll house and some clothes? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Maihiaraliz Lassalle Ramos

Dear Santa,
I am six and a half years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been really good. Will you please bring me a tablet with all my cousins games on it, an Xbox and a monster truck? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Riggs Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a 3D pen. I want a barbie camper and I want a kitchen play set and I want a collar for my dog fifi and I want a teacher playset. And I want a rainbow unicorn egg toy. Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Ava Musgrove

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been really good. Will you please bring me a teacher game, doctor and a stocking. Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Ivonah Simmons

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been good. Will you please bring me a unicorn scooter? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Elizabeth Spencer

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been good. Will you please bring me an electric scooter and a book? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Jamarian Walker

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I am in first grade in Elba. This year I have been good a good bit. Will you please bring me whatever you think is good for me? Thank you for the gifts last Christmas.
From, Dunn Wicker

**Elba Elementary
First Grade – Britt**

Dear Santa,
My name is A'Nyzah. This year I have been good. These are the things I'm wishing for; phone, hedphones and ber.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sophia. This year I have been good. These are the three things I'm wishing for; skateboard, skech pad and help for mom.

Dear Santa,
My name is MaKinzie. This year I have been good. These are the three things I'm wishing for; a puppy, baby doll and a

Roblox gift card. Thank you in advance.
Your friend, MaKinzie

Dear Santa,
My name is Zacharas. This year I have been good. These are the three things I'm wishing for; a elf, gold fish and a puppy. Your friend, Zacharas

Dear Santa,
My name is Tobias. These are the three things I'm wishing for; playstayshon, new spider man and phone case rodeux.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ella P. This year I have been good. These are the three things I want; a new glass cass, sum gloss and a bordle.

Dear Santa,
My name is zyla. This year I have been good. These are the three things I'm wishing for; a litool pool, puzzle and an elf. Your friend, Zyla

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristina. This year I have been good. These are the three things I'm wishing for; barbie, elf and ball.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ellah. This year I have been good. These are the three things I want; barbie, lol barbie and wreem hals.

Dear Santa,
My name is Nadiyah. This year I have been good. These are the three things I'm wishing for; ball, dog and scate board.

Dear Santa,
These are the three things I'm wishing for; ome cup, Pte A and escas.
Your friend, Gia

Dear Santa,
These are the three things I'm wishing for; tap elasty pope, ye toy and a pupy.
Not signed

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have these aret.
Not signed

Dear Santa,
My name is Damontae. This year I have been good. These are the three things I'm wishing for; monster truck, PS 5 and toy gril.

**Elba Elementary
First Grade – Newell**

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like roller skates. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Savannah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like huvdboard and a cat. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Emma

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like popchore. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Lamarkus

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like teacher stuff. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Ally

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like hover board and a mushroom kit. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like barbie doll. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Khloe

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like cooking stuff. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Lynaya

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a teacher doll. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Sophia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a cat and dog. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Bella

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like an electric scooter. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Konner

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a big doll house. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Payton

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year.
Sincerely, Rayleigh

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a big bike. I will make you some cookies and milk. Thank you!
Sincerely, Aydrion

**Elba Elementary School
Second Grade – Nelson**

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good kid this year. I am not asking for much. I really want a football. I also would like a spy ninga kit.
Love, Chris

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Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is some Jordans and Santa could you get Mrs. Nelson a gift for all she done for us. I want a toy hulk buster and a remote control robot.
Love, Brodie

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an LOL doll, paint set and earrings. Thank you!
Love, Samara

Dear Santa,
I really want a ring light, toy makeup, Xbox, diary, chocolate, makeup brush, hoover bord and pygamus.
Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want an ipad, that is all.
Love, Bella

Dear Santa,
When you giver people gifts you make us smile. I would like to meet you. For Christmas I would like a barbie doll house, LOL doll, barbie dolls, Harry Potter legos and a pink teddy bear.
Love, Kylee

Dear Santa,
What would I like, I think I'll start with a pink bike and a tablet. I have been a very good girl this year. Thank you and merry Christmas.
Love, Haley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good by this year. This year for Christmas I would like a PS5. Tell my elf I miss him and I want him to come back.
Love, Chaysen

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL doll, shoes, 4 wheeler, phone and I also want a doll car that I can ride in and one of my dolls can ride in.
(Not signed)

Dear Santa,
I would like black panther costume, dirt bike head set and a gold speaker. I have been good and will keep doing good. I will lay cookies and milk out for you.
Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron Belcher. For Christmas I would like a game, infinity gauntlet, nite-dunks and madden 2. I have been a really good boy. I hope I receive all my gifts.
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a pool table, a basketball hoop, Harry Potter lego games, Nintendo switch and a book shelf.
Love, Leliani

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a robot dinosaur. If at all possible I would like for him to be green please. Maybe some other items in the color of green. I f you are able to find it I would also like a green vampire door.
Love, Cameryn McKay

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll house, a kitchen set, a barbie jeep and a barbie doll, some jewelry, vanity set and a princess ariel doll. I will leave cookies and milk out for you,
Love, Vashanna

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This year for Christmas I would like to have an American doll, an ariel puzzle and a remove control fairy. Thank you!
Love, Evamarie

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good! I have also been just a little naught. For Christmas I want a lunr plushie from krewdistrict.com, toy flute so I can be like my sister Eden. I also want a remote controlled motorcycle. Thank you so much.
Love, Kara

**Elba Elementary
Second Grade – Morrow**

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a tablet, iphone 14 and a 4 wheeler for Christmas.
Love, Grayson Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a iPhone 14, elf on the shelf and a day with my friends for Christmas.
Love, Oakleigh Forbes

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a iPad 5 pro max, playstation five and a laptop for Christmas.
Love, Avery Rayborn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a hover-board, bike and baby yoda for Christmas.
Love, Brielle Flowers

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a hover-board, Nintendo switch and shoes for Christmas
Love, Jude Stuart

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a 4 wiler, shotgun and 243 for Christmas.
Love, Eric Bludsworth

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a hover-board, Jordans and Nintendo switch for Christmas.
Love, Jeremiah Prettyman

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a bike, PS5 and iPhone 14 for Christmas.
Love, Winston Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me makeup, baby yoda and iPhone 14 for Christmas.
Love, Ashara Bruce

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a hoverboard, a toy baby and a toy dog for Christmas.
Love, Camryn Edwards

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Nintendo switch, Pokémon cards and Minecraft Pokémon for Christmas.
Love, Ezequiel Ramos

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a tablet then a hoverboard and a cat for Christmas.
Love, Mayvis Poling

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a hover-board, Nintendo switch control and tablet for Christmas.
Love, Jerrod Beck

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a Nintendo switch, iPhone and hoverboard for Christmas.
Love, Madalynn Foster

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please send me a hoverboard, shoes and a baby for Christmas.
Love, Payton Senn

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please send me a tablet, bike and Nintendo switch for Christmas.
Love, Katlynn Warren

**Elba Elementary School
Third Grade – Wilson**

Dear Santa,
I would like a lot of Dino Legos, I would like a bunch of Dinofigrs, I would like a bunch of mine to packs of miney Dino toys.
Sincerely, Dairas

Dear Santa,
I want on those black elves and a WWE toy, a spider-man toy clothes pants and a sleigh with your reindeer. Can you please bring my elf back? Can I get a new elf please? Can I get a Santa toy and Santa suit?
Sincerely, Tykie M

Dear Santa,
I want a football glove, \$1,000 and a new dog.
Sincerely, Evan Reed

Dear Santa,
Can I get Madden 21, football gear, a drum set, a bike, football gloves, PC or computer, 20 dollars, a new PS4 controller and a phone?
Sincerely, DJ

Hope it all adds up to be your best holiday yet!

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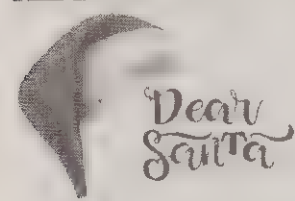
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Elba Elementary Second Grade - Wilson

Dear Santa,
I REALLY want a milko max for Christmas. I saw a lot of ads about it. I want to redo my bedroom to make it neat. I love you Santa, Good bye.
Sincerely, Perry-Kate

Dear Santa,
I want all the Rainbow Frind's Plushes and lego Rainbow frind's set. I rilly want to be Santa when you reatlar.
Sincerely, Austin Copeland

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a slime kit. I also want a slime licker, new clothes, a rablox gift car and mini brands.
Sincerely, KenTanazz

Dear Santa,
I want to talk to you about my xmas list. First, I want a yoga ball, next I want a iPad next I want a iphone next I want a art set then I want some art stuff then I want a makeup kit next I want a lot of slime that is my xmas list.
Love, Laila

Dear Santa,
I would like a Snow Globe Elf Book Poper a Big Popet.
Sincerely, Rico

Dear Santa,
I only want for Christmas. I want a puppy an iPhone a big bubble machine and to spend time with my family.
Sincerely, David

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, a baby dog, a skate, a makup kit, a trip to Texas and a roblox gift card, chinken and a lego.
Sincerely, Judith

Dear Santa,
Thanks for being here on Christmas and thank you for the awesome stuff!
Sincerely, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new iPhone and a box of Candy thank you.
Sincerely, Jen

Dear Santa,
I really want new shoes I also want a smart watch. I want to redo my room so it will look pretty.
Sincerely, Avalynn

Dear Santa,
I want a glasses and a notebook.
Sincerely, Cassidy Warren

Dear Santa,
I want a riddell speedflex and I want a visor like OBJ. I want a marching snare drum and sticks from promark.
Sincerely, Jacen

Dear Santa,
I would like a car for kids that I can drive, very high heels, a very big vox of chocolate, and my ears piecerd. I wish to go to Atlanta hotel and the beach and get long nails, new boots, and high boots and a slime licker.
Sincerely, Braleigh Kaniah Flowers

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo switch and a hoverboard. I also want to spend time with my family.
Sincerely, Genesis

Dear Santa,
I want a drone a nerf gun, legos, a new elf and a dirt bike.
Sincerely, Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want mudding toys and clothes.
Sincerely, River

Dear Santa,
I really want for Christmas is a PS4, rare Pokemon cards, an eshop card, art set with color pencils, vbarks card, a new gaming chair, and a new head set.
Sincerely, Kip

Dear Santa,
I want Pokemon it's what I've wanted football cards and I want Yu-Gi-Oh! I want a new bike and a new phone. I also want George Kittle and Patrik Mahomes jerseys. That's all.
Sincerely, Colton

Dear Santa,
I really want a PS5 and cowgirl bots some clothes and some shoes and a puppy a new book bag some rolbox gift car, minivan and a new iPhone.
Sincerely, Ava

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard everyone on Buffalo Bills NFL's football

cards and a girlfriend.
Sincerely, Micah

Dear Santa,
For Cristmas I want a kitten, a fish, three Roblox gift cards, new shirts, shoes and a bird.
Sincerely, Parrish

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of slopkins looshophins and 200 rare shoph kins. I want a phone and I want my dad.
Sincerely, Raelynn Mae Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a nerf gun, a \$50 xbox gift card, Najee Harris or Jalen Hurts football jersey, some new pajamas, new Jeans, some candy, new headset for my xbox so it feels better on my ears, crumbi cookie menu, new book bag and some new Giannis shoes.
Sincerely, Jace Poole

Elba Elementary School Third Grade - Reinsour

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been pretty good this year. One nice thing that I have done was helping my mom with her groceries. For Christmas I would like a small toy tyrannosaurus Rex. I would also like a toy Aquatic Dinosaur. Another thing I would like is a phone Galaxy S8. Finally, there is one thing I need. I really need a book about constallations to see the beutiful night sky. P.S. Have a nice Christmas!
Love, Samuel Zavala-Magana

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been pretty good this year. One thing I have done that is nice is I helped my Nana clean her house. For Christmas I would like an occulus so I can play spiderman. Second, I want an iPhone eleven. Third, I want some airpods. Last, I need some new shoes. I would like some red Jordans.
Love, Collen

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is help. For Christmas I would like a Magic Mixies Crystal Ball because it is cool and beautiful. I would also like 2 gold fish with a fish tank because I had one and it died. Another thing I want is a piano because I like music a lot. Finally, there is one thing I need. I really need clothes because I need pants, shoes and dresses. I will leave cookies for you and your elf.
Love, Kaitlyn

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is I have kept my room clean. For Christmas I would like slime because I lost y other slime. Also, I would like a LOL surprise because my sister stole mine LOL surprise. There is one thing I need a Jaacket please.
Love, Isabella

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is take care of my mom. For Christmas I would like an iPhone because you can do anything on it. I would also like a hover board. I would like a bike because my other one is lost. I really need a tyreek hill pants, them pants look good. I want an elf in my house. I will give you your favorite thing cookies and milk get cookies for Rudolph too, bye Santa.
Love, Antonio

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is help my mom clean. For Christmas I would like a soccer ball, a super heroes bag, Pokémon cards finally, there is one thing I need I really need a new clock so I know my time. I wish you have a good Christmas and I hope Santa you and your elves your reindeers have a nice Christmas.
Love, Ian

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice this year by helping my mom needs me for Christmas. I would like a RC car, nerf gun and a tablet. These are tree things that will make me happy and they are my favorite toys. There is one thing I need, more money.
Love, LaDarius

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done this year is help a student. I would like a PS5, another thing I want is a vr head set and finally I want a iPhone and I really want a PS5 because my brother have a PS4 but won't let me play on it and want madden 23 to play on the PS5. You get madden 23 from Game Stop in Enterprise.
Love, Ayden Foster

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is clean the yard. I would like for my baby brother is a toy car and form my sister is a makeup kit and for my mom is a new rug and for my big brother is a pse and for my younger sister is a bike and for me is a makeup kit and for Jenny is a PS6. What I real need is a elf. I will leave milk and cookies for you and Rudolph.
Love, Laklyn Oglesby

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is kept my room clean. For Christmas I would like an Occlus VR head set to play games. Squishmellows to go on my bed, and shoes. I don't have that many shoes, and the last thing I want is a ps5 and games that is all I want for Christmas.
Love, Aaniyah

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good. I helped my mom hold my baby brother. For Christmas, I like an iPhone 14 so if I was by myself, I could call my mom. Next I would like an R.C. car so I could play with my brothers. Last I would like an P.S.5. so I could play with my cousins. And I will leave chocolate cookies and milk for you, and carrots for the reindeer.
Love, Joshuel

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is got the mall without my mom or dad saying to. For Christmas I would like some drums, so my mom won't say "Stop beating on stuff!" I would also like to ask Santa if He can make cookies, since he tried every recipe. Finally, I would love a nice rug, like a puppy rug. I will bring you and the elves some cookies and milk.
Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. One thing nice that I have done is washed dishes for my mom. For Christmas I would like an iPhone 14 pro, a baseball glove, baseball cards, football cards, basketball goal, and a basketball. Finally, really need two new puppy dogs.
Love, AJ

Dear Santa,
I have been kinda good this year. One nice thing I've done is I was good when Emueburgh subbed. For Christmas, I would like another pet for my

American girl dolls, because I only have one pet for three dolls, I would also like some slime, because the one I have is too watery, and the others too hard. Another thing I would like is a new bed cover. Finally, there is one thing I need. I need long-sleeve shirts, because I don't have a lot that fit. We'll leave milk and cookies for you, Benjamin and Hobby.
Love, Sadie

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I have helped my mom clean the house. For Christmas, I would like a PC, a iPhone 14 pro max, and VR set, and I really need a mini frige. I will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love, Cornelius

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is helped Hudson for Christmas. I would like an iPhone 14, PS5 and VR head. I want to play a lot of games and love you Santa. I will leave you some cookies for you and the elf.
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. One thing nice I have did is help people off the grond a lot. For Christmas, I would like a vr headset, dirt bike, mini 4 wheeler, football, basketball, baseball, PC, snow cone machine, iphone and that is all I want for Christmas.
Love, Monty

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is clean when I am bored. For Christmas I would like 1 robbox and a rainbow high dolls to play with the another dolls.
Love, Khalece

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. One thing nice is I shared dramcoes. For Christmas, I would like a PS5 to play on. The next thing I would like is Robux gift card to buy something. I also want a rainbow friends plushy. I rely need an iPhone 14 to show my friends. I'll have some cookies for you and your elf.
Love, Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a new Oculus and a pet bunny. I would also another fool willr. I would like another elf and I need money. I will leave you some cookies and leave some

present for your elf. I will leave the reindeer some carrots. I love Santa and Christmas.
Love, Aspyr

Dear Santa,
I've been good, this year. For Christmas, I would like monster trucks, more trucks, cars, and a pug puppy. There is one thing I need. I need a football. I want to practice.
Love, Hud

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I have done is I help my friend. For Christmas, I would like some robux for roblox. I would also like some earrings because they are fun to wear. Another thing I would like is a phone because I broke my other one. Finally, there is on thing I need. I really need a winter jacket because my other one is too small. I will leave milk and cookies for you, some candy canes for your elves, and some carrots for your reindeer.
Love, Teagan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have been so, so nice to my friends. This year for Christmas, I would like a urby spa, so I can feel good about my self. I would also like a realistic baby doll because I love babies. Another thing I would like is a mini frig to store my water. Finally, I really need some long sleeves so I can stay warm. I will leave milk and cookies for you.
Love, Kacie

Dear Santa,
First, I want a new occulus so I can play games and watch youtube. Next, if I see you Santa I will give you a big hug. Can you give my room a makeover? I would also like a PS4 and PS5.
Love, TyQuon

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. One thing nice that I did is kept my room clean for you. I would like puppies and to see you. I would like a dog too. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Kaidence

Dear Santa,
I been good this year. One nice thing I have done is listen to my parents. I would like madden23 because I like playing video games. iPhone 14, a jacket, one thing I really need is new shoes white Jordans and more clothes. Before you come to my house can you cook a turkey leg for me. I will leave

milk and cookies for you.
Love, Me'Ziyon

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. One thing nice that I have done is I tried to keep my room clean. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a Pokemon binder. All the boxes I have are full of Pokemon cards. I would also like a karaoke machine. Another thing I would like is a scooter. My dad really wants, to teach me how to drive. I will leave milk and cookies for you and Mrs. Claus.
Love, Cerrianna

Kinston School Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would love a Barbie car, a Barbie Doll, and make-up.
Love, Paisley Norris

Dear Santa,
I would love a tent, toy heart, and a doll that looks like me.
Love, Avalyn Givens

Dear Santa,
I would love bath bombs, doll toy that can get wet and a toy elf that I can play with.
Love, Madilyn Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I would love a baby doll, monster toy and a unicorn.
Love, Aubrey Smith

Dear Santa,
I would love a real puppy, monster trucks, and Paw Patrol toys.
Love, Ryder McLeod

Dear Santa,
I would love a little dog, legos, and Paw Patrol DVD.
Love, Ashton Collins

Dear Santa,
I would love a Nigersaurus, flashlight with a lazer, silver blocks, and a shark that makes bubbles.
Love, Riley Boswell

Dear Santa,
I would love a dinosaur with a lot of spikes and a toy truck.
Love, River Baldree

Dear Santa,
I would love a bunny and a puppy. I also want a shark toy.
Love, Flint Hattaway

Dear Santa,
I would love legos, baby yoda and a remote control jeep. I have been very good.
Love, John Whigham

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Dear Santa,
I would love Barbies and a Barbie house.
Love, Paris Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I would love a toy jeep, Baby Doll, books, and a Kitty.
Love, Madi Sparks

Dear Santa,
I would love a remote control Dragon, books, and remote control tractor.
Love, Nolan Hodges

Dear Santa,
I would love a remote control Dino, toy airplane, water guns.
Love, Liam Holley

Dear Santa,
I would love a monster truck, remote control go-cart, remote control car with circle spin.
Love, Brantley Godwin

Dear Santa,
I would love nerf guns, remote control airplane.
Love, Liane Miller

Dear Santa,
I would love big RC truck with a remote, air pods, RC Jeep with remote.
Love, Harrison Tate

Dear Santa,
I would love water guns and nerf guns, toy jeep.
Love, Brooks Baldree

Kinston School Kindergarten - Weeks

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a toy truck, fast race car and boots.
Love, Bentley Mims

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like kinetic sand, new clothes for my baby, trampoline, and a swing set. All the toys you make an to touch my elf.
Love, Molly Beck

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Lego Baryanyx Boat Escape, Police Toy Set, Marine costume set.
Love, Isaac Beverley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a tumbling mt, a horse, and markers.
Love, Hadley Lasiter

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like big gabby doll house.
Love, Ariyah Grace

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a jeep, a

year. I would like BB Gun, Barn, Gloves, tractor, Arm Sleeve.
Love, Gunnar Berry

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a big bottle of bubbles, a spider-verse blanket, and a kitty cat.
Love, Karson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Minnie M Kitcn, En Gabby House, Muuic Mitens.
Love, Kristen

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a batman, bat cave and bat mobile.
Love, Logan Godwin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like an iPad, Barbie doll, snowglobe, and a lot of makeup.
Love, Jessilyn Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a white and rainbow unicorn, a brown toy dog, and a tumbling cheese wedge mat.
Love, Hailey Berry

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Baku can, Beyblade.
Love, Landon Sperhake

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Minnie Kitchen, Snow Globe.
Love, Taylor Coy

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like LOL dolls, Barbie Doll with pink hair, Baby Kitty Cat.
Love, Lexi Foley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a slinky, a mermaid 10 piece puzzle, a cat rat, a pack of rings and necklaces, a mermaid stuffy, and a mermaid coloring book.
Love, Madison Mack

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to have a Barbie set.
Love, Braelynn Bond

Kinston School Kindergarten - Elmore

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a new game, new swing set, Sonic plushie.
Love, Melanie Reese

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like transformers, bracelets, little tractor, shoes, and other supprises.
Love, JD Graham

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a jeep, a

lego car with a lego man, a Minecraft creeper and more toys.
Love, Gabriel Reid

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like roller skates, magic makes.
Love, Madison

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a poodle chawaua, bulldog, winner dog.
Love, Piper Mack

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like fighting rink with wrestlers, toy football field with football players and toy goal posts, a big stuffed shark, stuffed santa claus, hoverboard.
Love, Hayes Rushing

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like an outdoor swingset.
Love, Walter Blue

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like an art set.
Love, Eliana Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a dirt bike, a new jacket, new DVD player, a new Batman cup, a red flashlight, remote control Santa Claus, and a brand new fire-fighter hat for my firefighter costume.
Love, Jaxson Whigham

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like roller skates, barbie, make up.
Love, Riley Kate LaGraff

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a unicorn, toy barn.
Love, Jessie Strain

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a Gabby doll house, LOL stuff, and VIP pets.
Love, Brenley Carter

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like some LOL dolls and monster high dolls.
Love, Emma Willis

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a dirt bike.
Love, Kaysun Cooper

Kinston School First Grade - Skinner

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I have been good. I hope Rudolph is doing good. I hope you can give me a Phone. I love your Elf!
Love, Britt Weeks

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a happy Christmas. I hav bin good. I want a barbi dream house. I

want a apple phone. I want five barbis. I want hedtones.
Love, Wren Hattaway

Dear Santa,
You're the best. I want you to dothe best that you can do. I want a i-phone 14 prowie with a hard rock cover plesie. I hope your happy.
Love, Charlotte Hanks

Dear Santa,
I beleev that you are rill. I want a Justin Jefferson jersey. I want a Erin Donld and a Ty reek Hill jersey and a Alabama pilooow.
Love, Owen Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want you to have a great day Santa. I want a ps5 and a apple watch and soccer cleets. I am eight years old.
Love, Carter Farley

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want candy. I want a birthday party. I want a robot.
Love, Landan King

Dear Santa,
I hope Rudolph is doing good this year. Santa, how is your year? I want a Santa stuffed animal. I am six. I want a Elf. I want a drone and a bear.
Good by.
Love, Adam McCarty

Dear Santa,
I've been nice this year. I want a Elf and a Barby car and a toy kichen. I wish you a Mery Christmas.
Love, Hadley Pettis

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a be b gun, drone, and a for wllr. I love your elf.
Love, Zachary McAdams

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy this year. I want a iPhone 14 Pro and 29 smashers. I want a PS5.
Love, Ryder Norsworthy

Dear Santa,
I am going to giv rodolph some carrots. I want hachu bulls, basket ball and a bask ball cort, baby doll, and a pasufire.
Love, Mary Ellen

Dear Santa,
I hope your Elfs ar ok. I want new brbese. I want a new sno globe. I want a pool. I want a berbe drem haws.
Love, Maggie Ann Hunt

Dear Santa,
I hope your raindeers are good. I want a toy tank and Head phones with a mic and paper, plesie Santa. I want the mic so I can talk to Dearden2011.
Love, Reed Watley

Dear Santa,
I hope Rudoph is ok. I have been nise this year. I want a magick mixee crist ball, baby doll that looks rill and a moder bike.
Love, Tilly Kilpatrick

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Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a horse and doll.
Love, Brylee Odom

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am six years old. I want a American Girl Doll. I want a Pickchr. I hope Rudolph is good this year. Is your Elf good this year! I want a Barby Droom Hous and a Gabby Doll Hous.
Love, Gabby Baker

Kinston School First Grade - Reid

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like Mammey legos, hugey wugey, real bog,
Love, Bryar

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like dog Barbie, and a Barbie doll house.
Love, Nevaeh Beck

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a hourse and a flarda gaters key chain, and a water bottle.
Love, Ande

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like Alabama key chain, Gabby's doll house, and an Xbox.
Love, Hadley Dean

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a bike, volleyball, and a doll.
Love, Amy Holland

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a toy robot, and a toy elf, and a toy car.
Love, Weston

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a cat, a bune rabbit, and a mommy logleg.
Love, Payton

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like magic mixey and a baby doll and a laptop.
Love, Remi Kate

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like pokemon, toy car, robot.
Love, Ridge

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a JI Joe, a Army boat, and a toy nurf gun.
Love, Tucker

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Alabama key chain, building blocks, magnetic blocks.
Love, Jagger

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a laptop and I would like a magic mixey and I would like a gabby doll house.
Love, Lynlee

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a hog call, a squimel caller, and a snort wheeze.
Love, Riley

Kinston School Second Grade - Hussey

Dear Santa,
My name is Karlee. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice and naughty. Some good things I have done are help people and share with my friends. Next year I will try to be nice and sweet. I want to ask you a question. How do you get out of the chimney. My chrismas wishes for this year are a squishmellow and scrunch miez. Merry Christmas.
Karlee

Dear Santa,
My name is Jake. I am 8 years old. This year I have been good and naughty. Some good

things I have done are helped my bro and helped my family. Next year I will try to be good and naughty. I want to ask you a question. How do you get down the chimney. My Christmas wishes for this year are to have Christmas for ever and for joy.
Jake

Dear Santa,
My name is Lennon. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice and naughty. Some things I have don are give and pray. Next year I will try to skate and be nicer! I want to ask you a question. How do you park your sled? My Christmas wishes are bike and lap-top.
Lennon

Dear Santa,
My name is Eli. I am 8 years old. This year I have been kind. Some good things I have done are try hard and math. I want to ask you a question. What is your favorite cookie? My Christmas wishes are vr and to get clothes.
Eli

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. Some good things I have done are help my mom and feed the animals. Next year I will try to be nice and kind. I want to ask you a question What is your favorite cookie? My Christmas wish are for everybody to be happy.
Tyler

Dear Santa,
My name is Caius. I am seven years old. This year I have been good most of the time. Some good things I have done are listen to my Nana and clean my room. Next year I will try to get to the AR Goal and do good in math. I want to ask you a question. How do you get your sack down the chimney? My Christmas wish is for the ucs millennium falcon star wars.
Caius

Dear Santa,
My name is Blake. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice and naughty. Some good things I have done are clean the house some mornings and help my brothers. Next year I will try to be nice. I want to ask you a question. How old are you? My Christmas wishes this year are an Iphone 13 and a toy jet.
Blake

Dear Santa,
My name is Jakin. I am 8 years old. This year I have been kind. Some good things I have done are clen up and be kind. Next year I will try to be nice and be kind. I want to ask you a question. How do you fly? My Christmas wishes are a dirt bike, and a iPhone 14.
Jakin

Dear Santa,
My name is JP. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. Some good things I have done are listen and clean. Next year I will try to be very nice and helpful. I want to ask you a question. Is Rudolph real? My Christmas wishes are transformers and cars.
JP

Dear Santa,
My name is Raina. I am 7 years old. This year I have been kind. Some good things I have done is help the I ready tree and help my family. Next year I will try to be kinder and nicer. I want to ask you a question. What is your weakness? My Christmas wishes are an eight ball and oreos.
Raina

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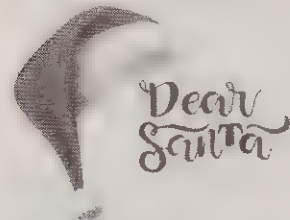
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**Kinston School
Second Grade – Hussey**

Dear Santa,
My name is Lynlee. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice and naughty. Some good things I have done are say yes ma'am and no ma'am. Next year I will try to be a good friend and help my teacher if she makes a mistake. I want to ask you a question. How does your beard grow so long? My Christmas wishes are iPhone 18 and a whiteboard.
Lynlee

Dear Santa,
My name is Judson. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. Some nice things I have done are give Raina a sucker and open the door for people. Next year I will try to be nice and good. I want to ask you a question. How old are you? My Christmas wishes are an iPhone 13 and things I can build with.
Judson

Dear Santa,
My name is Karsyn. I am 8 years old. This year I have been naughty and nice. Some good things I have done are chores and helped my parents. Next year I will try to be nice and kind. I want to ask you a question. Do you like my attitude? My Christmas wishes are an iPad and a rubber duck so I can duck duck Jeep my Momma.
Karsyn

Dear Santa,
My name is River. I am 7 years old. This year, I have done some good things. I have been kind and helping friends. Next year I will try to be good and try not to get in trouble. I want to ask you a question. How do you get down the chimney? My Christmas wishes are for a new bike and PS4 games and new galaxy phone case.
River

**Kinston School
Second Grade – Sumblin**

Dear Santa,
My name is Paisley-Kate. I am eight years old. This year, I have been nice and worked hard and have been good. Some good things I have done is helped my friends and walked my dog. Next year, I will try to be better at math. I want to ask you a question. Does your elves have names? My Christmas wishes are an iPhone and an apple watch.
Love, Paisley-Kate

Dear Santa,
My name is Ansley. I am seven years old. This year, I have been friendly and naughty. Some good things I have done is open doors and helped my mom clean my room. Next year I will try to be nicer and get my catching better. I want to ask you a question. How do the elves make the toys? My Christmas wishes are AirPods and a iPhone.
Love, Ansley

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayleigh. I am 9 years old. This year, I have been nice to my friends. I have help my mom clean my house. This year I want a big LOL doll house.
Love, Kayleigh

Dear Santa,
My name is River. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been kind. Some good things I have done are help my papa and being kind. Next year, I will try to feed our dogs. I want to ask you a question. Can you make it snow? My Christmas wishes are a bean bag and Minecraft plushies.
Love, River

Dear Santa,
My name is Rhett. I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice. Some good things I have done is cleaning the dishes, role the trash from the road. Next year, I will try to clean up more. I want to ask you a question. How many elves are you supposed to have? My Christmas wishes are rubber ducky pels and a rumok antroled duck.
Love, Rhett

Dear Santa,
My name is Brody. I am 8 years old. This year I have been greatfull and helpfull. Some good things I've done is help my mom at chicken house. Next year I'll try to be better at football to impress my dad. I want to ask you a question. Does the North Pole get colder each day? My Christmas wish is a computer and a blue mouse.
Love, Brody

Dear Santa,
My name is Liam. I am 7 years old. This year I have been good. Some good things I have done are clean my room. Next year, I will try to be better. I want to ask you a question. What does your home look like? What does your reindeer look like? My Christmas wish is play bld and a go cart.
Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
My name is Ainsley. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been helpful and kind. Some good things I have done is help my mom. Lots of times I clean the house and held doors for people. Next year I will try to be good some times. I'm really sneaky. I want to ask you a question. Have you ever broken your sleigh? My Christmas wishes is a robux gift card and a winx costume.
Love, Ainsley

Dear Santa,
My name is Evan. I am 8 years old. I have been nice. Some good things I hve done are help my mom watch Emmett and helped my momma when she fell off the chair. Next year, I will help my daddy get the chicken in the coop. I want to ask you a question. What is one of your raindeers name? My Christmas wishes are air pods and a hover board.
Love, Evan

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily. I am 7 years old. This year, I have been an angel. Some good things I have done is help my mom and my dad and my sister and my brother. Next year, I will try to be helpful. I want to ask you a question. What do you feed your reindeer? My Christmas wishes are air pods, and a hoverboard.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
My name is Saylor. I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice and naughty. Some good things I have done is help my dad feed and water the dogs and the cat and I have helped my mom clean the house. Next year, I will try to be nicer. I want to ask you a question. What does your house look like? My Christmas wishes are a hoverboard and a real puppy.
Love, Saylor

Dear Santa,
My name is Adee Claire. I am 7 years old. This year, I have been an angel! Some good things I have done are open the door for my mom and I have cook food with my mom. Next year, I will try to be nicer and have better grades. I want to ask you a question. What does Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and elves do? My Christmas wishes are a hoverboard and a tow elf. Can one be a girl and one be a boy.
Love, Adee Claire Patterson

Dear Santa,
My name is Logan. I am nine

years old. I have been extra nice. Some good things I have done is I had to be good most of the time and I played with all the people I could. Next year I will try to not be naughty. I want to ask you a question. How do you get all the presents in the whole world? My Christmas wishes are a hover bard seat and a medium sized car and can it be spiderman themed.
Love, Logan

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper. I am 7 years old. This year, I have been helpful. Some good things I have done is hold the door. Next year, I will be nicer. I want to ask you a question. What does the north pole look like? My Christmas wishes are a Gabby doll house.
Love, Harper

Dear Santa,
My name is Hadlee. I am 7 years old. This year, I have been good. Some good things I have done are help my mom and clean my room. Next year, I will try to do better. I want to ask you a question. Does Mrs. Claus bake cookies? My Christmas wishes are a toy elf and an elf skirt.
Love, Hadlee

Dear Santa,
My name is Lillea. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice. Some good things I have done are help take the dogs out and hold the door. Next year, I will be better. I want to ask you a question. What is your real name? My Christmas wishes are skates and a Christmas dress.
Love, Lillea

Dear Santa,
My name is Annabell. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice. Some good things I have done is helped my sister sweep the floors and I have helped my mom cook and I have helped my dad clean up my dog's pee and poop. Next year, I will try to be nicer. I want to ask you a question. What does the north pole look like? My Christmas wishes are an iPad.
Love, Annabell

Dear Santa,
My name is McKenna. I am 9 years old. This year, I have been good. Some good things I have done is clean my room and listen to my teacher. Next year, I will try to make good grades. I want to ask you a question. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers? My Christmas wishes are an elf books and toy elf.
Love, McKenna

Dear Santa,
My name is Amos. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been very naughty and nice. Some good things I have done is help my mommy clean my room and I help my daddy clean the yard. Next year, I will try to help my mommy clean the house. I want to ask you a question. I want to know how you make toys? My Christmas wishes are a big bouncy ball and a golden chain.
Love, Amos

Dear Santa,
My name is Woodrow. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice and naughty. Some good things I have done are been nice to my family, and I have done the dishes. Next year, I will try to be nicer. I want to ask you a question. How long have you been married? My Christmas wishes are a life size teddy and a remote control set.
Love, Woodrow

Dear Santa,
My name is Corbitt. I am 7 years old. This year, I've been bad and good. Some good things I have done is talked to mom after her surgery and opened the door for someone. Next year, I'll try to help Adee make the A.R. Goal. I

want to ask you a question. Do the elves plant the toys? My Christmas wish is for my family to have a white Christmas and can I have a x-box for Garrett.
Love, Corbitt

**New Brockton Elementary
Kindergarten – Johnson**

Dear Santa,
I want a toy boat and toy race car.
Love, Eli Fricks

Dear Santa,
I want Ju Gitt Zu, Dinos, Soldiers, and a toy robot.
Love, Hudson Stephenson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a toy unicorn please.
Love, Raven

Dear Santa,
Thank you
Love, Charlie Karpinski

Dear Santa,
I want a iPhone and a Disney suitcase and a Disney backpack.
Love, Izzy Marine

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas, I really wish for lots of family time and happy memories.
Love, Matthew Chanon

Dear Santa,
I would like a bat mobile and Dinosaurs and a farm w/ animals.
Love, Jax Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control racing car.
Love, Brody

**New Brockton Elementary
Kindergarten – McIntosh**

Dear Santa,
My name is Shane Horton. I am 6 years old. I have been good all the time. What I wish for most: flying saucer, ball.
Love, Shane

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a LOL barbie, bunny, toy.
Love, Willow Narbon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a buggy.
Love, Ridge Walden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a hot wheels city.
Love, Riggs Senn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a top gun fir jet and kerier.
Love, Trent Mayes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a brbe camper.
Love, Aubree Knight

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a Nintendo.
Love, Wyatt Calloway

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want an ice cream truck with playdough.
Love, Harper Whitaker

Dear Santa,
I want more transformers. I want a semi truck.
Love, Graham Kelley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Kirby, Waddle Dee, Caggy, Piakchu.
Love, Rhett Calloway

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a gun.
Love, River Hickman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a water slide and battle bot.
Love, Finn Booker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a LOL camper.
Love, Wren McCulloch

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a fon and ryan schesl and ramot car.
Love, Hayes Meadows

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Nintendo, dirt bike, four wheel-er.
Love, Kylie Lindsey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Nintendo, car, dog, Jojo bow.
Love, Kinsley Moore

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Gabby Gabby play house.
Love, Alivia Jo Sewell

**New Brockton Elementary
Kindergarten – Oswald**
Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me Hot Wheels and a car you can drive that is little.
Love, Rodrigo Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me Spider Man and a car.
Love, Jose Pablo Gomez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me race car and whatever toys you will bring me.
Love, Bryson Shufford

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a doll and makeup.
Love, Raelynn Worley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me the car with all the stuff and some toy foods and a new car I can drive in.
Love, Evelyn Lindros

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me Spider Man and a car.
Love, Jose Lucas Gomez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me dolls and dresses.
Love, Sacora Richardson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me Bakugans and legos.
Love, Enoch Zimmerman

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a blue plushie and rainbow friends.
Love, Riah Strickland

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me legos and markers.
Love, Kasen Horne

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a couch and TV.
Love, Ana Calixtro

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me markers, a tree house, and nerf guns.
Love, Weston Faulk

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please

bring me Minnie Mouse Alphabet kitchen and a shopping cart.
Love, Airiana Miles

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me markers and tent.
Love, Addie Jo Clarke

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me cars and blocks.
Love, Frankie Barthmaier

**New Brockton Elementary
Kindergarten – Simms**

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck, TV, and an X box.
Love, Kaden Smith

Dear Santa,
I want an electric car with remote.
Love, Hank Dignazio

Dear Santa,
I want a Michael Myers mask.
Love, Brantley Bradstreet

Dear Santa,
I want a fireman and a hot wheel car.
Love, Brayden Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a toy pony.
Love, Reese O'Brien

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree, gold-en chandelier, and a Barbie camper.
Love, Kenadee Reeves

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wheel car and trucks.
Love, Rydge Bradley

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll house, and a toy Christmas tree.
Love, Olivia McNeil

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa toy, toys, make-up, and a doll.
Love, Cheyenne Maddox

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun.
Love, Aceson Braughton

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Love, Ainslee Chandler

Dear Santa,
I want a drone.
Love, Lincoln Winnett

Dear Santa,
I want a golden tablet, and a 4 wheeler.
Love, Clark Hataway

**New Brockton Elementary
Kindergarten – Wambles**

Dear Santa,
I would like hunting things and Minecraft and power rangers.
Love, Kaiser Walters

Dear Santa,
I want a action figur for Christmas.
Love, Stephen Ballard

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New Brockton Elementary Kindergarten – Wambles

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, princess, and a dress.
Love, Liffey Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a toy snake, gun, Papa Pig play set and a new backpack.
Love, Noah Andrews

Dear Santa,
I would like love a Nintendo switch, a toy shovel, and my family to be happy.
Love, Caden Parmer

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll house and a puppy.
Love, Mary Kate Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a Polly Pocket, some Legos, and Barbie camper.
Love, Gracie Richards

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can you bring me an iPad.
Love, Morgan Bryant

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a rc monster truck.
Love, Ryan Henderson

Dear Santa,
I hope to make the NICE list in regard enjoy the milk.
Love, Jordan Shipman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a HoverBoard, Projector, Watch, Miko, Legos, squish mellow.
Love, Zane Russell Barbaree

Dear Santa,
I want a Luigi toy, a new phone, a watch, and Cheetos.
Love, MarShaun Henderson

New Brockton Elementary Kindergarten – Stanley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bouncy House.
Love, Nnot

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie car with food.
Love, Limaris

Dear Santa,
I would like a type writer.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
I would like a dino toy.
Love, Sach

Dear Santa,
I would like Bente toys.
Love, Alexander

Dear Santa,
I would like a Santa robot.
Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,
I would like frakey.
Love, Lio

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter, luggage.
Love, Ash

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo switch.
Love, Clay

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun.
Love, Timothy

Dear Santa,
I would like a unicorn.
Love, Lizbeth

Dear Santa,
I would like a yoyo.
Love, Anabely

Dear Santa,
I would like a stick bot and a paw patrol car.
Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hello surprise.
Love, Astroid

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll house.
Love, Sophie

Dear Santa,
I would like chips.
Love, Jatmp

New Brockton Elementary First Grade – Knight

Dear Santa,
There are a lot of things I want for Christmas. Thing I want is dog. That would be a fun gift.
Love, Kydeen

Dear Santa,
I only want a cupl of things for Christmas. One things I want is Bokoogon. That would be a gude gift!
Love, Truett

Dear Santa,
There are a lot of things I want for Christmas. One thing I want is phoun. That wold be a fun gift!
Love, Myla

Dear Santa,
There are a lot of things I want for Christmas. One thing I want is a pet cwodey. That would be a fun gift.
Love, Addie Pittman

Dear Santa,
I want a lot for Christmas. One thing I want is a fuit bol. That would be a good gift.
Love, Carson Blair

Dear Santa,
Elves work hard for Christmas. The elves woch over chirdrin. The Elves make Christmas fun.
Love, Leeland

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things for Christmas. One thing I want is a atv. That would be a grat gift!
Love, Greyton

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things for Christmas. One thing I want is the prple Rambo Hi witr brake dol. That would be the best gift!
Love, Brinlee

Dear Santa,
There are a lot of things I want for Christmas. One thing I want is woke toke. That would be a kol gift.
Love, Brixson

Dear Santa,
There are a lot of things I want for Christmas. One thing I want is a big dog.
Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
There are a lot of things I want for Christmas. One things I want is the prple rambo hie witr brake. That would be the best gift!
Love, Keziah Price

Dear Santa,
I dot want a lot for Christmas. One thing I want is bribby. That would be a grat gift!
Love, Ada

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things for Christmas. One thing I want is a Barbie Doll. That would be a pretty gift.
Love, Geovanna

New Brockton Elementary First Grade – Scroggins

Dear Santa,
How are you? May I please have a LOL camper, 5 LOLs, and a toy food set? I love you Santa.
Love, Daveena Tran

Dear Santa,
Hi. Can I pleas have hot whills, PS5, antindo swich. I have being good.
Love, Dawson Trawick

Dear Santa,
Hi. I mis you. Since las yer. Can I have a drt bike. I will leve a snack.
Love, Cayson Flowers

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I would like a RC truck and a squishy and a iphone 14 and a four wheeler.
Love, Kaiden Brewster

Dear Santa,
Marry Christmas Santa. I want a mackup, and a crayons, and a sheet.
Love, Yareli Calixtro

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. What are you doing. I mist you from last year. Can I have a bike, a iphone, and a ipad. Bye Santa. See you this year.
Love, Olivia Scarborough

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have been pretty good. I have a little list. I would like a robot spider with real skin. I would rely like a ticket to LegoLand. I will have milk and cookies for you. Do you have Jesus in your hart. I do.
Love, Everett Morris

Dear Santa,
Hi. Can I please have Legos, a four wheeler and a playstation.
Love, Ripley Badger

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Monster High doll? Can I have a Nintendo Switch? Can I have a Minecraft Plush? I will have you cookies and milk.
Love, Lainey Bess Owsley

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I love you so much. Are the elfs doing good? I miss you so much from last Christmas. Can I ples have a tablet for Christmas. Also can I have barbie I have a new Nintendo please.
Love, Gricelda Roblero

Dear Santa,
Santa I miss you. I want a barbie, a bike, nike shoes, fake crutches, and a IPad. I will see you next time.
Love, Harper Bradshaw

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I have been good. Please can you get me a gift when you wrap the presents? You are my best friend.
Love, Jensen Jordan

Dear Santa,
How are the Elfs? Can I plees have a Ntindeo Switch? Can I please have a Barbie doll, case of art. Merry Christmas.
Love, Mary Margaret Waddail

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. My name is Bladen Dueitt. For Christmas I would like a super sonic jaket.
Love, Bladen Dueitt

Dear Santa,
How are you? Plese can I have a fidget, and a tablet screen, and a hot wheels.
Love Barrett Hodges

Dear Santa,
I would like a jet. I would like some cars.
Love, Eli Hughes

Dear Santa,
Hi. I want a Lego set and a I Phone 14 and a toy motor-cycle. See you later.
Love, Lukas Berry

Dear Santa,
Marry Krismis Santa! Can I plees get a vr hedset. I want a toy drt bike. I would like a i fone. See you sunel
Love, Brantlee Dabney

Dear Santa,
Plesse Santa EAGLE EYEOUTFITTERS womens Vintage Havana Excel Sneaker Scot Board LOL house coffe Stor Tree housepink Makeup toy Nails Polish Nintendos Witch p55 earrings.
Love, Mia Zarco

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy ALL YEAR so I'm sure my name is on the good list. I would like a kratos action figure, a robocop, and a Goku costume, please! I would like anything you care to bring me. I wish you a Merry Christmas and your elves, too.
Love, Elijah Littlefield

Dear Santa,
I want a Peppa Pig for Christmas. I want diapers and bottles for my baby cousin. I want a Peppa Pig chair that is soft and I can sit in it. I love you Santa, and my Momma, Dad, & Man Man. I have been good. I can write a "P!"
Love, Princess Worrell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like some Legos, games to play with my family, and some new books. I will leave milk and cookies for you!
Love, Wilder Longsworth

New Brockton Elementary Second Grade – Galloway

Dear Santa,
I want a elexvx peano. I rely want a stuff animal. I wod like a pishr of you. I wod like a tablit. I wod like a puppy.
Sincerely, Lily Streagle

Dear Santa,
Please I want a iPhone 14 and to spend time with family. Soom love is wat I need. My dad, my mom and Gavin love jeses is speshi to me. We love you.
Love, Hughes

Dear Santa,
I want a eybes foot bath please. And I will like a phone with sparkels please. And I want a hachamals unicorn with hachamal eggs.
Love, Miranda

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet is fun to play on it tablet. I want a pupy.
Sincerely, Deysi

Dear Santa,
I want a ps5, Iphone, poke-mon, legos, fishing splise, huntin splise, letchik scooder.
Sincerely, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and I want sume games for a xbox. I want a rc car. I want a four wheeler.
Sincerely, Clayton Moore

Dear Santa,
I rile want a Ipod and sum

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slime stuf and a camru and I rile want to give something to my brothr can you get him a tow truck.
Sincerely, lam Makynley

Dear Santa,
I want a iPhone 14 pro max, PS5, tablet, watch, laptop hp.
Jase H.

Dear Santa,
I reilly love panting and coloring so can you get me a panting kit? I want a kitty. And can I have some gift cards.
Sincerely, Ava Dewitt

Dear Santa,
Plese can you get me a iPhone 14, and a tablit and a cum-putar, and a spiner plese and a real cat and my family and a real dog and new toys spiderman and a Brbey Alabama blanket for Brinlee She wuns a gram kracer a nitedo swich gron with a camra.
Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I want a D.S. Crismes tree, tablet, phone, 10,00,00, computer, cat, bune rabet, and gron with a camra.
Love, Gabriel Ortiz-Moreno

Dear Santa,
May I have a apple phone and a LOL clotton and a 10,000,000,000, and a barbe clotton, paers of high hills and a painting clotton.
Sincerely, Halanna Jordan

New Brockton Elementary Second Grade – Beasock

Dear Santa,
How have you been. Four Christmas I want 3d lights. Christmas is my favrate because I get to be with the people I love. I've been waching if my little brother is doing something bad. I love Christmas so so so much. I love your raindears. Reindear are funny and cute. You must have a lot of work to do. I love to decorate the tree.
Love, Kyleigh Greenwell

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Yor the best santa. I hope that don't ble santa. You the best.
Love, Gabe Gilley

Dear Santa,
I will want a Barbe grem home, a crom book, a scool home, a ledercerck, tables, chairs, muny, and toys.
Love, Skylar Dockens

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I have been good. The main thing I want is to have a ice crem playdaw truck, and a pink row mot caltral car, a baby u live and stuf for it, a new table and case for it, some new clows and shows that light up, ball pit with balls, niht light that shines on the wall, magick glubs to tuch the Elf.
Love, Breleigh Bradshaw

Dear Santa,
How are you doowing? You are nis I lik you the best. I want a dr bik ples. I lik the prens vare much.
Love, John Royal

Dear Santa,
I'm not asking for muth. Can I have a scooter, tos, Jurwe, money, spin time with family, spin time with cusins, now wart bottle, chrome book, PS4, a ring.
Love, Kayleb

Dear Santa,
I want a toy, money, toy car, PS5, big screen tv, a picture of u, iPhone 14 pro max, laptop, taplet.
Love, Kendre Flowers

Dear Santa,
I want a time Chravler, Apple phone, toy rookit, toy Mars, wneontev spase and whe the world.
Love, Parker Davis

Dear Santa,
I will give you extra cookies if you give me extra presents! My

cats probably will be afraid and they probably will lay on you because your soft and that's all.
Love, Kip Nichols

Dear Santa,
I whot a phone, and a grey box, and a Elf hat a rell one, and the best santa and some make up and a stof animal and a teas del like I have and my best family.
Love, Paisley Jones

Dear Santa,
I want lek a speker, reilly lek a rc car, lek a kcarec yokl, lek a lunch box, lek a bin bag, a mikerphone.
Love, Antwan Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy, a nerf gun, a gows plaster, a pokemon, a chumpowder, a sticky hand, and a PS5.
Love, Rosalva Domingo

Dear Santa,
Can I have a PS5, a bike, iPhone 14, hoverbord, a green lap top, and a Oculus Quest 4.
Love, Korbin Simmons

Dear Santa,
For Chistmas I want a Nerf gun pls and a bokagons and poke-mons, a pupits a kledbrs bike a playset a Robuks a Vbuku a X box a yo-yo a slid a pop it, increm, a iPhone pro, a shell a socks coffee wip crem.
Love, Angel Worren

Dear Santa,
Can I have the Bluey house and miny brands and rele life miny things. Plese. Did you like the cookies? I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Savannah Faith Mulheron

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5, a Hover Board, iPhone 14 and iPhone 12, a computer, a bike, aiky, some Baris, some cry baby, a mercken girl dolls, some legos, some chockers, some jewelry, some mini brands, a bean bag, a bean bag chair, a horse, cookie box that has music and cookies.
Love, ZaMia Williams

Dear Santa,
I want sum minny brands. I want a lot. I want a cumputre, iPhone 12, a huver board to, a oky lloe, sum barbys, sum mercken girl dolls, sum cry babys, sum legos, sum chocker, sum jewelry, a been bag to, horses.
Love, Kadence

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Chismis. I would like a monster truk, a huver bord and a lego Ryne and ruver baneds, PS five and a PS4, a figeits, a bike and a fish, flag football.
Love, Caleb Law

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a vr set, a PS5, a logo sqertle, and whar turtle and blastoot set, a Minecraft nerf gun, a Minecraft sonic game, and a large bag of skitts, and a intend switch light and lwant a green one.
Love, Ryker Scott

New Brockton Elementary Second Grade – Powell

Dear Santa,
I want three things for Christmas. My frste wish is roller blades and I want a blue ripstick and my threerd wish is?
Love, Hudson Meadows

Dear Santa,
I will want a water guns and books and a mini fridg, scooter and a watch.
Love, Arasely Reyes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wish for a LOL big surprise doll, and a Barbie doll, also please add one more thing.
Love, Leah Bustamante

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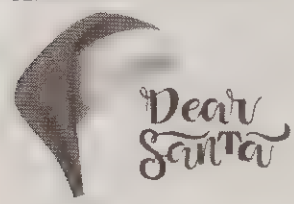
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Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a gote cart, Fortnite, 500,99\$, and 500,000 vbucks, and 2 rings for my mom, and my grandmother, and a Alabama jacket for my grandfather, and pinneywise for my sister.
Love, Connor McKinney

Dear Santa,
I would like a roblox play set, some nerf guns, some vbucks, some robux, some pokemon cards, hot wheels, a new iPhone 14 pro max, PS4 steering wheel with pedals and gear, a mom and sister neckles and brother neckles, a batman toy, a spiderman toy, some bad guy books, some magnets, boxing gloves and toy workout set, a new bike, a new skate board, a bean bag, a sleep timer, a watch, rc car, air boat, new trampoline.
Love, Brendan Michell

Dear Santa,
I want a elf, batman toy, hot wells, tinosiche, hellcoptr, spiderman toy, boxing globs, scat bord.
Love, Jaxon Estvane Powell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wish for a LOL big surprise, a rv head set, Barbie sfer, a toy cichin and a Bin bag.
Love, Brooke Meredith Powell

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. Can I have Christmas for a day you can give all the family for a presents and my class. I can have a Xbox 1 for saell and saved going have a big presents for oiy sael and me going have new back pack.
Love, Yeshaya

Dear Santa,
I would like a nitindo switch, and 100 Roblox cards for my sister, and a pokemon a sonic the hedgehog toy, ipad and a iphone pro, sonic hat, and my dad for is a jaket that says dad is cool, and a football.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is \$15 ma fan give my mom a neckleas, vbucks.
Love, Nalda

Dear Santa,
I want a vr hud set for Christmas, and a toy. Car and close us in a jaketa nd vbucks and toy guns and boock and orbegun, acshon figors, super man.
Love, Russell

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is \$15m, a fan, give my mom a

neckleas, vbucks 13'280.
Love, Soren Hansen

Dear Santa,
I want an LOL, stuff animal cat, junie b jones book, yoyo, cokr, cout cup, and rinbow blocks.
Love, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I want a majik mixes and a majik mixes crisl ball.
Love, Noelle Blutsworth

Dear Santa,
Can I have a DS a toy a car a toy jet a super maker mario two for Christmas, and thank you Santa.
Love, Landon Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox for Christmas!
Love, Case Danford

Dear Santa,
I want a bunch of games cards for my switch.
Love, Coen O'Brien

New Brockton Elementary Second Grade – Woodham

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas! I would love teacher stuff for my classroom. I would also like some baby doll stuff for Noah please! I'll have you some good cookies!
Love, Tindol Mack

Dear Santa,
Please forgive any bad I did. I tried my hardest to be good. I would like a tablet and a 3DS if that's possible.
Love, Ethan Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I was good. I would like to have an iPhone twelve and I want a skateboard.
Love, Kannon Home

Dear Santa,
I would like a rabbit and a puppy for Christmas.
Love, Cassie Hinson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a video game but 3 of them please.
Love, Ryan Francis

Dear Santa,
I want legos and a Batman toy for Christmas. A PS5 too.
Love, Blake Bowman

Dear Santa,
I'd like basketball stuff and football stuff.
Love, Nixon Simmons

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike for Christmas. I want a skateboard too.
Love, Lucas Jones

Dear Santa,
Santa can I have a Lego set for Christmas? Can I have a x shot nerf gun?
Love, Mason Dorsey

Dear Santa,
I want to be with my family. I want to be happy.
Love, Trevor Head

Dear Santa,
I am sorry for what I did. Can you forgive me? Can I have pokemon figurines?
Love, Cooper Butts

Dear Santa,
Can I have a pottery wheel and a mini hockey table?
Love, Violet Fricks

Dear Santa,
I really want some teacher stuff for my room and a lot of it. And I want a hoverbord. Please! Thank you for my new elf slow-flake. I'll bake good good cookies for you. Merry Christmas.
Love, Daisy Stanford

Dear Santa,
I want a toy for Christmas. I want a toy car and a toy airplane.
Love, Landon Chandler

Dear Santa,
I wish for a puppy and some snow in Alabama. I hope you have a great time at the North Pole. I hope you get my letter.
Love, Abigail Flores

Dear Santa,
Can I have a toy for Christmas. For Christmas I want to have a baby sister. And I would like to have my daddy for Christmas.
Love, Kinlee Windham

Dear Santa,
I want a hook flag hat. I also want a Playstation 5.
Love, Hunter Harrison

New Brockton Elementary Third Grade – Blair

Dear Santa,
I want 9 cat vs pickles plushies, 6 cat at my house and every Chirmise I want a elf on a shef. I wanted to have a bendy and the dark reivele game and I want a pet baby turtle and 8 book of I srived. I want the biggest heath bar because I like heath bars so much.
Sincerely, Aabrey R

Dear Santa,
Undr wutv hoverbord very rare & pokymon card light sabr nintindo
Sincerely, Isaac

Dear Santa,
I want LOL dolls, orbes a big sniker bar barred baby cles and barbe cles.
Sincerely, Reagan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Can I please have a amibo for my nitndo, levan ant zeldo games and bo an. I also want super mairo 3D woht tbousers furry and so jacfront eikes and I want super mairo oddassy then
Sincerely, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I want money for Chrismas for me and my family and to help homeless people. I also need school supies for every teacher and students. I also want my nannies leg to be back to normal.
Sincerely, Chloe

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, slime, candy, music, gurn, elf, muddy puddy, elf.
Sincerely, Haylee

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas: a bromset, telscop, rnot cotrol, plane-wing spnd and fort night v-bucks 13,000 gift card.
Sincerely, Trace

Dear Santa,
Fnaf action figure, Charizard Plush Blue, Charizard Blue – version card, Blue, Purple, Red, Orange Plush rainbow friends and have a great day.
Sincerely, Logan

Dear Santa,
Xbox, computer, iPad, Godzilla toys, King Kong toys, alien toys, predator toys, and a intindo switch, Jurassic World toys, old Godzilla toys, old King Kong toys, old gostbusters toys, gostbuster toys, bad guy

books, Godzilla colectabls, King Kong colectabls, shark toys, crocadil toys.
Sincerely, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
I want a soft ball glove, som nintindo controllers, a nail sticker set, some cat toys for my cat, niga turtle case for a phone, and Santa I'm tring to not ask for a lot because you have to get every boy and girl in this worl that's like 100,256 people and you need to know you make people happy.
Sincerely, Aubree

Dear Santa,
Plese cane you get me a game its called Fortnite. Plese its all I want as a game, slime too. Hunting gere, a toy mouse for my cat, and a toy camper for dolls, a unicorn neckles blue, toy books.
Sincerely, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5 and mony and books and I hopeful you come to my house and I will love it and is you I will be shawk. I will sit in your lap and I got ansouwr.
Sincerely, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I want a oucules rift, all my puppets, want bert plush, a teddy bear, and last but not least is to be good at something for once, and last a ham plushy thain not the last thing this is the last thing I want a bendy plushy and est I collect plushys.
Sincerely, Rhett

Dear Santa,
PS5, I wint a go cot, a wlop wilo or brbels, wreshi wrusthe leng I wresn I gifen fleho.
Sincerely, Kenneth

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a tie die blanket kit and a tie die Tshirt kit and some slime kits. I want somemakeup kits and some real makeup. I want a soft and fuzzy blanket. I want ten little puppy dog stuff animal. What I really want for Christmas is a real puppy dog.
Sincerely, Harper Medley

Dear Santa,
I want a toy dog and a fish that look like my fish but it will be for me. I all so want a toy bear and that is it.
Sincerely, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I need 10\$
Sincerely, (Not Signed)

New Brockton Elementary Third Grade – Koehler

Dear Santa,
I want pokemon, barbies, loils, unicorns and for my phone I want minutes for Christmas. I want clothes new shoes and new bows. I want Aphmau toy. I want my hole reoom as Aphmau.
Sincerely, Lillie

Dear Santa,
I want a pupy for Chrismas. Next I want to see my friend Leum. Last I want to gift card with 1000\$ for Crismes and a PS5.
Sincerely, Jameson

Dear Santa,
I want a popet kit and slime and art stuff. I would like for everybody to have a good Chrismes. I would like to have a cat. And a elf. I would like to see Santa. And I would like to have a new blanket and pillow cases.
Sincerely, Makenna

Dear Santa,
I would like a bell and I wad to have fun with my family and frands. I would like a phone case of Crismus. I want of have so much fun this Crismus. I want a new football if I can't find my football.
Sincerely, Rhett

Dear Santa,
This year for Chrismis I want Maddn 22 tour Chrismis and

a Ps5 or a Ps4 or a John Boat. And this year I am going to spind my chrismis with my faimle.
Sincerely, Watson

Dear Santa,
I woud realy like to have a slime kit/diy. I woud love be so happy if I can get a new book call snow dog/cat. I would love a new nail set. Lastly a new vs set. Happy Christmas.
Sincerely, Analeigh

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. I wanted to have PS5 and we wanted to be at Santa house. I like nerf gun. I wanted to be Santa. We wanted to be moster. I wanted a cheeseburger. I wanted a bubbly so cute.
Sincerely, Mario

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a iPhone 13 Max and a case of ear pods and I want to see my dad for Christmas because my dad live in Florence and I hope I see him for Christmas and I wish that I will have a good Christmas and I want a omg doll and a omg doll house for Christmas and I want lot of toys for Christmas and that's what I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Katava Jones

Dear Santa,
I don't want that much for Christmas. But I would like some more art stuff. I would like some skates and books. And a basketball and a squish mellow. And some pencils and a dog.
Sincerely, Danlei

Dear Santa,
I wish for my grama will not have cancer and that's what I wish for and I know that you can't do that but if you could I want you to and my GG to get better and I would do anything for that to happen. I hope that will come true and that all I want this Christmas.
Love, Stormie

Dear Santa,
I would like a nintendow switch, a huverbord, a 25 pokinon packs and I would like all of them to be vmaxes. I would like a lego set and I would like it of be a dinesor one. My last wish on the wish list is for Mrs. Koehler to get well. I would like to sain it very very mutch.
Sincerely, Coleman

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bull doozer and dump truck and a remulatrol car toy. Transfmor toy and nerf gun.
Sincerely, Tanner

Dear Santa,
I want a durt bike and a xbox 360. I want a alabama jersey, a brice young helmet. I want alabama clets and a number 8 necklase. I want a elfe to cume to my house. I want a drum set and a guitar.
Sincerely, Clayton Moss

Dear Santa,
I will like a real 22K pistle and a airsoft gun. I will like a Gucci bag for boys and a AK-47 that holds 30 rounds. I will like a new forweller and a clown mask. I will like a iPhone Pro 14 max. I will like a Santa colli for boys.
Sincerely, Kyran

Dear Santa,
What I want for Crismas is to be with my famley and see my cozens and see my dad all week long and I hope Ms. Keoler fells better after crismis day and hope my famley at my show on thrsday. I hope you take care of mutlidu and Buddy to and all of the other elfs to I hope you breng me good presents on crismas day I want to have a lot of presents.
Sincerely, Alivia

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5 and a PS3 and PS4 PS2 and PS1. I want a airsoft gun, iPhone 12.
Sincerely, Noah

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy. I don't want much for Christmas. I just want to spend time with my family. One thing I want is some stickers and that's pretty much all. I would like to get my family something. I know my little sister wants some toys. I'm not sure what my mom wants. I want to get her some flowers she really wants a new puppy. One more thing I want is some boots. My Christmas wish is for me and my family to have a great Christmas.
Sincerely, Amy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like to have a pac man arcade. I would like to have it it's not a must have it. More than anything I want to spend time with my family.
Sincerely, Kylie

Dear Santa,
Our elf is doing good but somebody tuched him. What I want for Crismis is a Hello Kitty cinomin roll back pack, 500 pokemon cards, Hello Kitty cinomin roll hed seet and pillow and blanket and I'm still thinking the rest.
Sincerely, Payzee

New Brockton Elementary Third Grade – Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
My sister swa her elf she is sad. My elf makes rites and is fun. So I want to get her a 100 pop popit for crismes. I want a dart bike. I want it to be blak and red. I want a hole set of raccars. Santa I hope you get the leter.
Sincerely, Jax

Dear Santa,
I want a special snow fox toy, and a special rain deer toy, and a furreal pet, and a lego box for Chrismas.
Sincerely, izabella

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a new phone case, a cur-sive writing book so I will be good at it. I want my mom to get me my pet that I want. A new camera, some new food for my lizard he has to have a Christmas present to. A new pop socket for my phone. Some pop its. Some fidgets. Some toys for the dogs and that's all.
Sincerely, Madison Waters

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy this year. I want a air soft gun. I wish that I could have airman sheperd. I want a crossbow. I want to upgrade my bow. I want the oclyes game bone labs. I want a rainbow knife. I want a beaded dragon. I want a pistloh bb gun. I want a gun.
Sincerely, Noah Adkison

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see you and your deers and I wish for you to come to my house and we could have fun.
Sincerely, Jameil

Dear Santa,
I wonder how your rain deer fly. I will write down everything I want for Christmas. Everyone can't wait until Christmas break. What is your most favorite rain deer? How many rain deer do you have?
Sincerely, Buddy Nichols

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ex box, play station 5, switch/games, tv for me and my brother, nice shoes, nice cloths, candy snacks, pillows, covers, Christmas socks, a blind fold to cover my eyes while sleeping, chips, chocolate milk, a dog, a football, cheeseits, a rabbit, a santa costume.
Sincerely, Crimson Jordan

Dear Santa,
I would like to see my brother now. I would like a spl book and a rode Mot a bath rode. I would like a camre and a hug from you Santa.
Sincerely, Baylee

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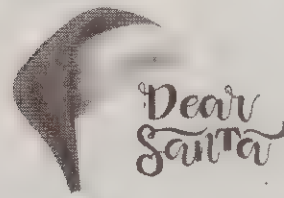
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New Brockton Elementary Third Grade – Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the AK47 toy. And a new iPad, and a samanie sword from haretto, and dvr head set for Christmas. Sincerely, Beau

Dear Santa,
I wish for my family to be with me for Christmas. I want a ex box 4, and I love you so much Santa. And my elf is the best elf ever. And I wish for a dog and a bunny. And I love Christmas. Sincerely, Lily

Dear Santa,
On my list, I want a math-boxes lis a chevy malibu and a gray voltswagon jetta. Tose two matchboxes a want that's not all toys. I want a rc plane a remot control jet. I want a rc dear with lights. I want a rc boat with lights. I thank you so much for to let me have a magic key. Sincerely, Hunter Merklin

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a chom book, and I would like a bike. Sincerely, Bentley

Dear Santa,
I would really like if you get me a Lego garadosie and some Lanky box plushies and poppy playtime game. Sincerely, Diego

Dear Santa,
I am writing a list of all I want a lanky box plushes and I want for plushes foxy rocky gosty and boys and a lanky boyes oneze and lanky boys mistery box and I want 2800 g cubs and I want pokemon vileot and a hundred doler nenteno switch card and my green elf with red hire. Sincerely, Wayne

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas. Here's what I'd lie: a phone and a unicorn phone case, a glue on finger nails, a new back pack with a lunch box. Sincerely, Katie Pynes

Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas. I want a little bag hold and it has a bear in the middle. For my other present I want slime and it has 3 pack and for my other one it's a sweater it blue. I want one of these light thing that you can chage the color. I want a ninatino switch case. Sincerely, Myla Thomas

Dear Santa,
I always wanted a pair of Christmas shoes. I'm thinking of boots. I hope I'm not on the naughty list. I really love drawing can I have a pack of paper please. The last thing I want is a make-up kit. Sincerely, Annas

Dear Santa,
I want peace, love, and kindness. I want the whole series of wings of fire. And I will always be together. Sincerely, Ariella Torres

Dear Santa,
I want an phone and a nintendoe swich. I love you Santa. Sincerely, Jayden

Dear Santa,
I love wean you give us gift and make us fill happy but it is not for the gift it is spending time with famaily. Sincerely, Mia Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I what a for willr or a go crt. Sincerely, Isaac

New Brockton Elementary Third Grade – Stephens

Dear Santa,
I want bicycle. I also want a

telephone and puppy. I want an elf to come to my house. I want a tablet and computer. I want a big television and money. Sincerely, Alma

Dear Santa,
I want bicycle, puppy, telephone, and I want an elf to come to my house. I want a tablet and computer. I want a big television and money. Sincerely, Edgar

Dear Santa,
I have ben really good this year and I really want a PS5 so I can play spiderman because spider man is my favrot game and I really want to play. Sincerely, Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a iPhone XE, your list of kids, popcorn, air pods, akado, xbox, playstaion, Nentendo, Hot coaco with your magic, Google Pixel 7, iPhone 14 pro max, Jesus stuff, kids fun tv merch, ninja kids tv merch, a cot, a bunch of candy, a bunch of fidget toys. Sincerely, William Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a big doll. I also what an iPhone 14. I would also like a big big dog to play with my dog Nebule could you please send an elf to my house. Sincerely, Genesis

Dear Santa,
I want bicycle. I want a lat fidget toy, to give my mom perfume, to give my dad perfume, to give my brother fortinite shirt. I want a lot. An elf to come to my house. I want a rel puppy. Sincerely, Linoshka

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a pair of roller skates, at first I fall a lot but I get the hang of it and I can go really fast, I also want fabric and thread so I can make dresses because I want to be a designer when I grow up, please!! Sincerely, Sadie Snellgrove

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of wrestling figures like Triple H, Braun Strowmon the Big Show the great Khal. I also want Nba 2K23 please. I want more wrestlers like Stone Cole Steve Austin, the Rock, Vince McMann. Sincerely, Blake Nevels

Dear Santa,
You may have gotten my other letter the elves snowflake and lusus sent but I wasn't finished with that letter so for Christmas I want a drone and this is the only thing I want on this paper. Merry Christmas, Santa. Sincerely, Colton

Dear Santa,
I want a dirk bike, phda labr auto shop an some waebcg. And I iPhone gogl pixl 7 and bro pods. And I want an cortuder and a playstashun xbox swich gold. I want a gold kross. I love God and Jesus. I want moter cickl, Jesus stuf. I want a cat. Sincerely, Billy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a claybead bracelet kit event though I get mad when I drop the beads. I still like them. And phone cases that have cool designs on them like flowers and raindeer. I would also like some bath and body works and also would like Victoria secret and some soft hoodies and a blanket. Jesus is the reason for the season. Sincerely, Bayleigh Massey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I only want a little bit of stuff from you and I want a sewing machine and sewing needles and thread. The second one I want a gym bar so I could play with it. The last thing I want is tik tok and messenger on my phone. I love you Santa and your helpers. Sincerely, Alayna Trawick

Dear Santa,
I would like some of my family to come for Christmas. Can I please have a squeshmellow a penguin big, a venom poster, one video game. You probly now what game I want. Sincerely, Cebastian

Dear Santa,
I hope you give all my presents to kids that need them. I love elfs and you and Rudolph the red nose rain deer. It is so awesome how you fit down chimnes without getting stuck and why don't you get fatter when you eat cookeis. Sincerely, Olen

Dear Santa,
The thing I want most for Christmas is Jordan taxis but for now all I can do is wait until Christmas. I only want 4 or 5 things for Christmas and some dirt bike gear because I already have a dirt bike. So why not gear. Sincerely, Mark Gayne

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me presents the last couple years. This year for Christmas I want a couple different colors of nail polish, an electric scooter, a squish mellow, and a few surprise present. Oh, can I have another elf please? I hope me and my family get a lot of presents this year and I hope I also get presents this year. Sincerely, Abigail Livingston

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike with training wheels and a xbox. Sincerely, Haisten Stanford

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas diay someone and thanks and stay jolly and holly. Plus nice beard. I love elfs and you. And you are awesome at somehow fitted in chimneys. Sincerely, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I'm not asking for much this year. I just want a iPhone 13 and my family to be happy. I'm really excited for Christmas. I love making Gingerbread houses with my family. It's so fun because if one of them breaks, my mom says a earthquake happened and we all laugh. But one of my favorite parts of Christmas is when we follow the path of candy canes around the house. Can you also take me to the north pole, please. Sincerely, Isabella Weeks

New Brockton Elementary Third Grade – Chappel

Dear Santa,
It's okay if you cant bring me everthing I want. This is what I want: a PS5, a tranceformor toy, a lego box, and some robux. Sincerely, Christopher

Dear Santa,
I want a hoo fone, a TV, and I want a book and mor then a dog but babe and a slushe makre or a shokom makre. I want a watrbottl and a kumpu- tre and sum noo close, and a rander and if you want you can get me a dobe. Love Coeson

Dear Santa,
I want a new intindo game, a kitty, and transforms toy. Sincerely, Connor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a hoverboard, a new desk, some new art supplies three fidgets spinjers, some paint and a jry urate board. Love, Sylvia

Dear Santa,
I want a iPhone SE, and to see my mom. Sincerely, Trent

Dear Santa,
I want a lit saber and a bran an a rang, nd dinasare, and a 100,000 doirs an all of the pokamon cards in the world an a rel sord and sord and a fortnit bodpas. Sincerely, Lehiyoh

Dear Santa,
I want some pokfomn and bunchi pokeomn and a xb no school. Sincerely, Jase

Dear Santa,
I like chrismis because you get to get prisint and you get to spen went you flame to cat and to go sleep so tomrow you can get prisint. I want to get a toy for and I wnet a bulk toy and a caennor toy for crismis. Sincerely, Julio

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of pokimon cards, pokimon binder, a parr of Jorden 4 blue pare size 6, iPhon 12 miax, sum 900,000 robux, charsd clotch. Sincerely, Kysen

Dear Santa,
I alix plushe nor towpleshed, and a fon apple, a pano arblox donda 1000000kg robuks, noes hos the show bots ps5 frtnight it a kouk how mie room mie on frigaer a lamp. Sincerely, Zurig

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Star Wars wand, slime, bumper car rolar skates monster high dolls rainbow high purse Nintendo switch gabby's doll house iPhone 12. Sincerely, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I want an tablet for Chrimas and braslets. I would also like confy pujamas. And clips and a pop socket to for Chistmas. Love, Sydney

Dear Santa,
I whated a new phone and my old phone is glichy whin I play games. I whated a pupet what is a curmet the frog pupet. Sincerely, Gilly

Dear Santa,
I want a new Barby doll and I want a rellistic toy dog. I want some new Christmas clothes that match my baby doll. I want a new swooshy toy, and a sqush melo and some more barby clothes. I want a new realistic color book. Sincerely, Mary Gail G.

Dear Santa,
I would love a new softball glove because all I use right now is a baseball glove. I would love a new bike because mine that I have right now is broke. I would love some new softballs because mine that I use is an 11 inch and I want a loft bed that is a full and I want a tv stand for my tv. Sincerely, Emmalyn

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball hoop and a rc airplane and a new skate-board. Love, Bennett

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a nerf gun. I would like a soccer ball, a dart board and a ping pong table. I would like some bay blades. Love, Hudson

Dear Santa,
Ikyaleess VR 2021, reborn boy doll, reborn boy exseeserres, magic mixes, silens cimtstre set with foam, face masks for spa, nail polish in sky blue, 5000000 roubucks, sinted markers for drawing, skech pad for drawing. Love, Andie

Dear Santa,
I want a cat or a dog because my cat died and my other cat was stolen I think and some beds and food dog/cat to donate to the stras and a blanket and pilos and clows for the poor oh and food for the poor and and a elf on the shelf. Love, Violeta

Dear Santa,
I want a blue from rainbow friends and booster shoes and the most powerful nerf gun and a big blue monster truck and a elf on the shelf and a 1,000,000. Sincerely, Busby

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Zion Chapel Elementary Pre-K – Stinson

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a lot of presents and a baby Yoda! Love, Desmond Williams

Dear Santa,
I like you! I want a drum for Christmas! Love, Kaiden Nelson

Dear Santa,
I love you! Please bring me a kitchen, a phone, and a real baby. And, a floatie, 2 tablets and that's it! Love, Riley Baldwin

Dear Santa,
I'm good! I want transformers for Christmas. I'm sharing my calendar with Harper! I love Snow! Love, Porter Storey

Dear Santa,
You're the best Holiday ever and I love it so much. Thank you for giving me presents. I want a LOL house and LOL dolls. Love, Harper Storey

Dear Santa,
I want spider man and hulk. And, I want a spider man robot! Love, Mac Hodge

Dear Santa,
I love you 100! You're the greatest. I want a mermaid barbie, a jump pad, and new tablet because mine cracked. And, I want heart wrapping. Love, Adley Kerr

Dear Santa,
I want a spidey set, Captain America set, a ninja costume and a fake bumble bee. And, that's all. Love, Keaton Mathis

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie House and a gabby doll house! Also a fake make-up set. Love, Payton Albright

Dear Santa,
I want a new dinosaur, it's also big. And, I want to have a costume. I want to be a t-Rex. Love, Holden Legg

Dear Santa,
I want a Jojo Siwa toy, a LOL toy, and a new baby doll. Also, a barbie doll. Thank you Santa. Love, Emma Long

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas! Please bring me a dinosaur. Love, Cohen Legg

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can I have a kitchen, some cooking stuff and a gabby doll house? I would like playdoh, a tiny Christmas tree and a coloring book. Love, Haylee Senn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a brand new go-kart. Love, Bradley Benbow

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, monster trucks and the new paw patrol fire truck. Love, Jep Baldwin

Dear Santa,
I want a mario switch, monster trucks, and a phone. Love, Patch Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck. How is Rudolph? I have food for Rudolph. Love, Wyatt Culver

Zion Chapel Elementary Pre-K – Kilpatrick

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll nail salon and an Elsa and Anna bicycle. Love, Georgia Grant

Dear Santa,
I would like a big unicorn squishmellow and an Elsa castle for Christmas. Love, Camille Grant

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and a paw patrol game for Christmas. Love, Rhett Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a new tablet for Christmas, and a new purse for my mom. Love, Lincoln Hagler

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo switch, a toy race car, and a motorcycle for Christmas. Love, Rhett Keene

Dear Santa,
I would like a transformer for Christmas. I also want red, yellow and blue blocks. Love, Ben White

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie dolls. I want a real unicorn and a real rainbow puppy because they're really cute. Love, Molly James Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo switch. I want another one for my brother, so he can't share mine – he'll kill the battery. I want my own game. I want a PS5 after I grow up. Love, Grady Arnette

Dear Santa,
I want a phone that takes pictures. I want a scooter that rolls by itself so I don't have to push. I love you, Santa. Love, Tenley Waldrop

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car with a remote control. It's flat and drives under the couch and comes back to me on the carpet. And I want a toy Lego that has persons. I want so many candy canes. Love, Carter Stinson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Dreamhouse, it lights up and dances, and an oven that dings and an elevator. I also want a real candy cane in my stocking. I want my Sister to have a sprinkler and some of her own chocolate bars and a sippy cup. Love, Addi Kate Baldwin

Dear Santa,
I want a Terrassic Park claw. And a nerf gun with a lever on the side. And I want a tennis ball launcher for my dogs. Love, Cullen Murphy

Dear Santa,
I want a new Buzz Lightyear and I want the gift on Buzz Lightyear. I want all the Buzz Lightyear toys. And I want a fake shotgun. Love, Noah Stafford

Dear Santa,
I want toys and art – a lot of paint. And some makeup. I want a toy airplane. Love, Ella Smith

Zion Chapel Elementary Pre-K – Parrish

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is hug my friends. For Christmas, I really want an airplane, Mickey Mouse toys, and a baby doll. Santa, I think you are sweet. Love, Trinity Potete

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I painted a birdie house. For Christmas, I really want a BIG dinosaur, a remote control car, and a monster truck. Santa, I think you are really an elf. Love, Levi Weisensale

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is being nice to my friends. One thing I always wanted to ask you is...Can you bring me an elf? For Christmas, I really want a firetruck, monster truck, and a motorcycle please. Santa, I think you are excited for Christmas, like me. Love, Easton Stinson

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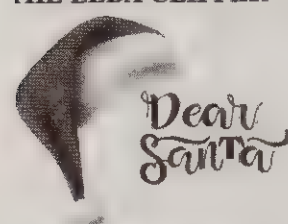
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Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I have been nice at school. For Christmas, I really want Hover board, a baby doll, a unicorn, and lots of surprises. Santa, I think you are good.

Love, Bella Rose Simmons

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is playing nicely with Porter. For Christmas, I really want a plane, a Spiderman toy, and Blaze toys. Santa, I think you are good.

Love, Warren Abshire

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I've been nice to my sister. For Christmas, I really want a Godzilla toy, a red and blue drum, and a dragon toy. Santa, I think you are cool.

Love, Apollo Rudolph

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I didn't hit my friends. One thing I always wanted to ask you is...When I get 5, can I go with you to the North Pole? For Christmas, I really want everything! Santa, I think you are really nice.

Love, Lorelia Medley

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is being nice at school. For Christmas, I really want a mermaid toy, a mermaid tail, Elsa powers, Tater Tot toys, unicorn toy, and princess toys. Santa, I think you are really nice.

Love, Ariel Hobart

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I've been nice to Adalyn today. For Christmas, I really want a real dinosaur, toy dinosaurs, a toy Rudolph, and a toy Christmas tree. Santa, I think you are awesome.

Love, Scarlett Smith

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I have shared and been caring. For Christmas, I really want a Magic Mixie, a Gabby Dollhouse, and a microphone. Santa, I think you are a good person.

Love, Addie Sykes

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I have shared with my brother. For Christmas, I really want a baby doll, new make-up, and a new rocking chair. Santa, I think you are nice. I love you!

Love, Audrey Chadwick

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I helped my baby brother go to sleep by singing to him. One thing I always wanted to ask you is...Can you make it snow for Christmas? For Christmas, I really want a guitar with diamonds on it and a pick, a bicycle with diamonds on it, Princess dress up dresses and a pink one for my little sister because she loves pink. Santa, I think you are so handsome.

Love, Addie Barnes

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I've been quiet all year! One thing I always wanted to ask you is...Where did you get your magic? For Christmas, I really want a Tiffany Blue doll, A Tiffany blue gun, skateboard, my own calendar, and a new lamp. Santa, I think you are really nice.

Love, Baylor Ellis

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is be

nice to my mommy and daddy. For Christmas, I really want a girl robot, a princess doll, Elsa toys, books, a toy momma mouse with babies in her tummy, and a baby doll. Santa, I think you make my heart so happy.

Love, Adalyn Lord

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. One thing I did to be good this year is I helped my mom clean up a spill, and I helped Coleston clean up our mess, and I helped mommy hang up shirts. For Christmas, I really want Kinetic sand, ice cream play dough, and lots of surprises. Santa, I think you are really cool.

Love, Tucker Sullivan

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. One thing I did to be good this year is help my mom. For Christmas, I really want a huge robot, a skateboard, and another huge robot. Santa, I think you are my cousin.

Love, Evan Logan

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very, very good. How do you know when I'm sleeping? For Christmas, I really want a really big unicorn. Santa, I think you are really awesome.

Love, Piper Weeks

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Kindergarten – Nelson**

Dear Santa,
I want lots of surprises.

From, Viktor

Dear Santa,
I want some presents like hot wheels, monster truck, and a bus. That's all

From, Colton Banks

Dear Santa,
I want a car, and a spider man cover, and lots of surprises, dino toys.

From, Colton Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like magnetic sand and whatever his gives me. Oh yeah a snowglobe, an Elsa clock, playdoh and slime.

From, Valkyrie Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a red rider lever action BB gun and a farm set from Tractor Supply.

From, Anthony Mitchelson

Dear Santa,
Unicorn LOL, House 2 Set, Dinosaur, tocomputer, kig, LOL dolls, baby doll clothes

From, Charely

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a cotton candy maker, Barbie doll camper, a new baby buggy, and beach camping legos.

Love, Braelyn Bowden

Dear Santa,
I would like for my Pappy to be home by Christmas if it's not to much to ask. I would like dinosaurs possibly, some race cars, a motorcycle and a new helmet or a bicycle, nurf gun and hats and shoes, a dinosaur bed set, and for my big sister to come home, for my nana and papa to come and visit me from heaven for Christmas.

From, Gavin Seek

Dear Santa,
I would like tiny back packs for barbie's, Barbie blushie and horse blushie.

From, Kayslee

Dear Santa,
I want a beautiful Breyer Horse, 4 cats, A new backpack, art

set, new headphones, a new pool floatie a unicorn one, crib and baby stuff for my cats, new spirit boots, new toys for my cats. I want a stitch chair for my mommy, a skull glass for my NeeNee, and some new dolls, barbies and LOL ones. And a new stuffed animal. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas.

From, Prissy Mead

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano for Christmas please and thank you.

From, Jozzylynn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want batman and spiderman toys and pawpatrol. Thank you Santa.

From, Leo

Dear Santa,
I would love a blaster gun and a gum ball machine. Sorry for not being good all the time this year. I will try harder next year.

From, Bryson

Dear Santa,
Can I have Roblox card, Kissy Missy Killy with Poppy. Thank you. Hope you have a wonderful day.

From, Xian Powell

Dear Santa,
I would like a kid size bulldozer for Christmas this year. I love you Santa.

From, Colt McWaters

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, Monster High Doll, popits, makeup, a magic mixie, mermaid barbies, slippers, Nintendo switch and Perfume. I have been a good girl and have done very good in school. I love you Santa.

From, Maci McClain

Dear Santa,
Horse, Drawing pad, tablet, barbie and dog plushies. I have been very good.

From, Novalou

Dear Santa,
I have been real good this year! I would like some hot wheels, monster truck playset and a Mickey Mouse playset. I love you Santa!

From, Mason Mehaffey

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Bryant iv been a very good boy this year and all im asking for Christmas is car's and a monster truck clothes shoes spiderman stuff and a big home and all his family get along for Christmas.

From, John

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. So has Oaklie. I want a minecraft bookbag. Can Mom and Pop have a BBQ sandwich?

From, Abel

Dear Santa,
I love you! For Christmas I want a big monster truck that can flip over, race cars for my tracks, the Octonauts stingray toy, and a baby brother that I can play with. A real one please, not a doll like my sister has. Our elf Tink is being good, I am REALLY good and I always listen. I want to add to Rudolph toy to my list. Hope you like our milk.

From, Bentley

all the dinos, a horse, and 2 Mr. Dog. I love Santa. Santa is great. I thank gibing me present.

From, Hayes

Dear Santa,
I wanta crybaby for Christmas.

From, Nova

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I hope you have fun delivering presents. Tell Jingle Bitches to not write on our mirror anymore. Can you please bring me more socks because my dog Cooper keeps eating and pooping out mine. I also would like a umbrella and charger that can charge up anywhere, magic mixer, and a Barbie camper. Thank you ver much!

From, Everleigh

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone and a dirt bike. I've been very good this year. Most of all I want an xbox.

From, Jackson

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to see me. I love you! I would like a kitchen that is pink and purple. I want a baby doll with long hair and food. Maybe slime food. Bye Santa!

From, Baleigh

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, a truck and a trailer, and a motorcycle.

From, Buddy

Dear Santa,
I want a small baby doll, a kite, a Pokemon stuffed animal, and strawberry bubble gum.

From, Avery

Dear Santa,
Happy Tripp with you! (That means I love you!) I just want a marble run and some stamps. I have been good this year. Happy holidays!

From, Tripp

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Kindergarten – Capps**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I love my parents and I have cleaned my room. I want baby doll stuff for Christmas. I love all of my family.

From, Lilly Grace

Dear Santa,
I would like a gigantorus and

all the dinos, a horse, and 2 Mr. Dog. I love Santa. Santa is great. I thank gibing me present.

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all the dinos, a horse, and 2 Mr. Dog. I love Santa. Santa is great. I thank gibing me present.

From, Hayes

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I wanta crybaby for Christmas.

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From, Everleigh

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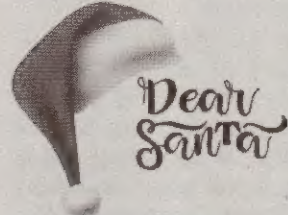
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Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year. Thank you for sending Jangle the elf to my house. For Christmas, I want a new LOL doll, a rainbow high doll with a rainbow streak in her hair, a robot that can talk, and a pet alive. I hope you have a good trip on Christmas Eve!
Love, Madeline

Dear Santa,
Can we have a class Elf? I have been good. I want a hover board with training wheels. I want a play styling dress up kit. A neckless just like my sister has its black and has little dots on it. I want a doll house and doll stuff. This all I want.
From, Hazel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would lover a tractor, so I can be just like my Opal But more that anything for myself I would ask that you give everyone a little kindness. With that kindness, they could give grace to the world around them. They could help someone less fortunate, be kind to a stranger or remember to tell their family how much they love them. That might be a better gift than my tractor even! Stay safe flying!
From, Isabella

Dear Santa,
Toy horse, real horse, big barbie house LOL Dolls and dinosaur.
From, Kaisley

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie dream house and American girl doll and a Balloon. I want an Elf on the shelf and a Barbie train.
From Lennox

Dear Santa,
I want a magic mixer. I want a Barbie dream house. Toys for my two cats. A gumball machine. A train set. Medium LOL surprise, earrings, a shadow box for my room. New Christmas socks.
From, Lena

Dear Santa,
I miss you! I want a power wheels car, robucks and the new call of duty. Thank you Santa!
From, Connor W

Dear Santa,
I want that crash and crash and a little pool for my ducky and a mario racer car and I want a race track for the mario race car track and a two toys dinitosore terexe and stuck a some the long neck and a toy bear and a little toy tacklento and I want a crans pencil and pens.
From, Leo

Dear Santa,
I want nail polish for my nails for Christmas.
From, Imberle

Dear Santa,
I want a sword mor legos and all paw patrol stuff.
From, Beau

Dear Santa,
I want a foll and pink forwheeler and a dirt bike.
From, Madison Richardson

Zion Chapel Elementary Kindergarten – Dillard

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, Makeup, art stuff, pink car, book. Tell Rudolph Hey!
Love, Kylee

Dear Santa,
I would like remote control car.
Love, Bo

Dear Santa,
I would like a dollhouse, easy bake over, kitchen playset, toys, babydoll. I've been sweet.
Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,
I would like Paw Patrol Toys and table. I've been nice.
Love, Browning

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a fake bag of oranges?
Love, Henry

Dear Santa,
Truck and nerf guns, chips, toys, robot, donuts, and that it and I would like to wish u a Merry Christmas.
Love, Dewayne "Chance" Johnson

Dear Santa,
TV for playroom, tools, legos, punching bag, drone, hotwheels
Love, Bryar Hurd

Dear Santa,
Spydrone, camo clothes, 5 puzzles, nerth gun strp
Love, Charlie

Dear Santa,
Phone, barbie house, car, kitchen set, paint, nail polish, barbie
Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am 5 years old. I want a Paw Patrol tower. I also want doughnut party.
Love, Avery

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart, BB gun, stuffed rattlesnake please.
I Love You, Luke

Dear Santa,
I wish I had my Dada back so I can play with him. I would like to get a bike, wagon, baby Yoda cup, and a fire truck.
Love, Austin Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a pen bike I want a princess castle, pencil case.
Lover, Zayla

Dear Santa,
My name is Lily Kate. I am 5 years old and live in Alabama. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice. My favorite thing that happened this year was going on a train ride to the North Pole. We ate cookies and drank chocolate milk. For Christmas I would like a phone, a princess carriage to ride in, an alarm click, a cirkul water bottle, a telescope, and a computer
Love, Lily Kate

Dear Santa,
Please give me doggy, marekon geri, pliz give me merkan gerl life saz dol
Love, Lucy

Dear Santa,
I want babydoll bunk bed, babydoll couch, babydoll kitchen, barbies, babydoll clothes, babydoll art desk, baby doll chair, scooter, baby furniture
Love, Lively

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a barbeque set. Also, I would like a Gabby Gabby House. I've been a sweet girl this year.
Love, Judah

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he feeling well? If he is not feeling well, we will buy some medicine and send it to him. Please bring me the dinosaurs I told you about from tractor supply. I you don't get me them it's okay. I also would like a stuffed python, a black and red remote controlled snake, a black widow, a Santa surprise and a treasure X robot. One more thing Santa, can I have a snake hotwheels racecar. I'm gonna leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Finn Prescott

Dear Santa,
Go cart, phone, puzzle, foxy toy
Love, Kayden

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie dream house.
Love, Ava

Zion Chapel Elementary First Grade – Waldrop

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Hoover Board, a tablet, a cat blanket, a puppet pillow, clothes, shoes, kitty bicycle, arts and crafts stuff, nail polish kit and makeup. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Brynlee Stone

Dear Santa,
My name is Leah Lane Warden. I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wish list: a real dog, gramy to come see me, a pink deer costume. Thank you! You are the best Santa ever!
Love, Leah

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the north pole. What did the elf say about me? For Christmas I want a alabama poster, big truck toy, and a dirt bike.
Sincerely, Brody Jacobs

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a tablet and a toy.
Sincerely, Sam

Dear Santa,
Hoverboard, a game system, head set, iPhone, smart basketball.
Sincerely, Xander

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I would plesse like to have an American girl doll, twin baby dolls, a teal bike, a dress, new shoes, and a coloring book. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, Ellie

Dear Santa,
I want a dinsoar, but 4, t rax, nerf gun, and a halo gun.
Sincerely, Paxton

Dear Santa,
My name is Tate. I have bin gud. I wud lik a robot toy, a megatron, optumus prime, and a hu game. I have cuces and milk for you.
Sincerely, Tate

Dear Santa,
It's been a struggle but I've been trying to be on my best behavior. If you will please bring me a phone, computer, rubber bands, and toys. Also, I will like my new teeth to come in.
Sincerely, Hadlee June White

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I want a mer-made, tooth brush, and baby yoda socks and long sleeve sers and a head banes and her twistys and lot of lols and barbees.
Sincerely, Raelynn

Dear Santa,
I been haveng good grade. I been playing with my friends. I enjoy playing floor is lava with my sister. I hope all has been well at the north pole. I want a xbox gift card. I fyou can we would like a pikku doeer yo cuddle.
Sincerely (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
Nintendo switch and a drong are wuat I wut for Christmas.
Sincerely, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I have been mostly on the nice list so for Christmas I would like xbox, Nintendo, toy box.
Sincerely, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a RC car.
Sincerely, Canaan

Dear Santa,
I want a new iPad and baby dolls and baby doll stuff and baby diapers and gods birthday.
Sincerely, Emma

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Dear Santa,
My name is Peyton. I am 6 years old. This year I have been a little of both naughty and nice. Sharing is some things I did. My Christmas wish list is a fur, real cat and magic mixies. I'm very excited for your visit and will leave out snacks for you and your reindeer.
Sincerely, Peytan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like the splateon 3 switch game. I also want football stuff and sport clothes. Don't forget your milk and cookies.
Sincerely, Kallen Lasalle

Zion Chapel Elementary First Grade – Turner

Dear Santa,
I am ready to eat breakfast with you. I think I have ben good all year. I want a tent and a barbie dream house for xmas and any thing else you want to bring me.
Sincerely, Skylar Donaldson

Dear Santa,
My name is Ayyah. What I want for Chrassmiss is a moped and a home spa and swing set. I hope you and the elves have a merry chrassmiss and a happy new year. I love you Santa so much.
Sincerely, Ayyah Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want some pokemon. I want treasure, bike and a hug and a scooter and remote control car, pokemon booster box, pokemon battle box, stuffed animals, Pez candy, flash lite, pokemon stuffed animals.
Sincerely, Marcus

Dear Santa,
I want hot wheels and nerf guns.
Sincerely, Abel

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I want a ninja star and a dogsy game and a power ranger and a v.r. headset and drome, a watch and pade and pool table and a dragon and lot of surprises. I'll leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Dalton White

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Lincoln logs, Lego sets and monster truck sets.
Sincerely, Brantley

Dear Santa,
I want pukumon, football plalers, robot dog, a mongus, skatbord, brasit, ma fpes for bootball.
Sincerely, Rylon

Dear Santa,
I want a rc car and xbox series s. I have been good boy and I does want a new piano.
Sincerely, Jaxen Kidd

Dear Santa,
This Year I want LOL surprise, Barbie dream camper, lay lay doll, a watch, and an American doll. Have a safe flight.
Sincerely, Brinley Coxwell

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a barbie doll and make up and barbie jeep. I will be good and do better. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Sincerely, Jenna McLendon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a LOL doll, a Barbie, color reveal, bluey toys, cooking dinosaur, baby yoda toys, books, baby dolls, ball, toys, food, necklace, earrings, squishys cup, coloring book.
Sincerely, Cecilia

Dear Santa,
I want real life make-up, an American Girl desk set, and 105 - surprise mini brands, a desk, 20 fashion surprises.
Sincerely, Lilly-Ann Branhill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog. I have been good all year. Please write me back.
Sincerely, Allison Hardy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tree house for my hatchimals, Say hello to Rudolph.
Sincerely, Gracelynn Hardy

Dear Santa,
I want Hot Wheels, board game, puzzle, building blocks, cards, figet spiner. I think I deserve them because my mom thinks I've been good all year.
Sincerely, (Not Signed)

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger, green ranger dagger white dino thunder power ranger suit.
Sincerely, Landon McVean

Dear Santa,
New pair of boots, and a foxy plushy, a dinosaur egg, and a little tree.
Sincerely, Geroge Whitley

Dear Santa,
I would like a laser tag, and PS5. Also a rc batman car. MLB 2-in1 grow with me t, nerf, minecraft, chess box, also a cat.
Sincerely, Jack Daniels

Zion Chapel Elementary First Grade – Tindal

Dear Santa,
All I wot for Chismus is a berbe camper.
Sincerely, Ella

Dear Santa,
Please bren me an Artic Fox snowglobe, toy elf, hover board, techer kit, art stuff, and a santa book.
Sincerely, Tinley

Dear Santa,
I want a camo Lamborghini, a remote control corvet. Please bring my brother a Spiderman four wheeler, my sisters need some baby dolls. Can you bring Mrs Tindal a cup because she is a sweet teacher? I would also like a glow cube.
Sincerely, Cannon Mathis

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year so I would like to ask for a Oculus Quest, magic wand, marble run, magic mixies & a pop-it toy. I'm so excited and can't wait for the night you come visit. I'll have milk and cookies for you.
Sincerely, Crimson

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Spirit Halloween Proton Pack from the Ghostbusters movie and a Ray Stantz name Patch and suit. I have been so good this year, even my elf Kringle said so. I will leave you extra cookies and milk on Christmas night.
Sincerely, Brayden Archie

Dear Santa,
Toy dog from Target. A new car for my mom. Elba on the Shelf. Spend time with my family. Santa Claus pop it, animal crossing, Barbie doll house, Yankee hat for my dad. Million dollars.
Sincerely, Alana Grace Adaway

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spidey toy, and a stuffed dog animal toy.
Sincerely, Bryce

Dear Santa,
Switch, cour.
Sincerely, Cack

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I would like some art supplies, two notebooks, I.e.d. nightlight, a baby doll and lots of surprises.
Sincerely, Oaklyn

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like crocs and make-up. A toy elf. I would like a art set.
Sincerely, Brystol

Dear Santa,
I want new Pokemon and I want hunting stuff. I want a real dirt bike.
Sincerely, Braison

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox Foor, PS, I wot a Nintendo swich foor.
Sincerely, Cole

Dear Santa,
My name is Stella. I have bin good. I have cookese for you. I wud lik to spid time with my felmey.
Sincerely, Stella

Dear Santa,
Spris me.
Sincerely, Charlotte

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive and a Pet Alive and I also want a mermaid costume and a game with unicorns.
Sincerely, Morgan

Dear Santa,
Doll House, Barbies, a new

tooth brush, and to help my mom, thos big barbes, noow scas.
Sincerely, Allie

Dear Santa,
I wid lik 4 wheeler, nerf gun, rocket launcher, toy safe.
Sincerely, Casa

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, and a barbie doll tree house.
Sincerely, Baylee

Zion Chapel School Second Grade – Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I wont v-buks, and robuks, and a gameing set and a new battle pass for nestwer.
Love, James Elliott McDurmont

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason Reynolds. I are 8 years old. I live in the great town of elba alabama. I've been very good this year. It would be awesome if you bring these things: food, water, phone to call the police and a pburince.
Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
I am Brantley. I am 8 years old. I live in Cofy Conty. I been good. It will be soper felfot to bring sum clothes, a tablet, a t.v. I wold like a hover bord, a electrek skoter, a skatbord.
Love, Brantley

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah. I am 8 years old. I live in Jack Alabama. I have ben good. I need art splise and stapire, to do good grades. I would like a pet deer, jeans, and boots.
Love, Noah Thompson

Dear Santa,
I need led pencils, football gir, close for school, wily wont the fer wileels for my dad and mom and Daniel and Madsin. I wily wily wont a ifon thirteen. I wily wily wont pip vipers.
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
My name is Presley. I am 8 years old. I live in Jack, Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things this year. I need shoes, blue jeans.
Love, Presley

Dear Santa,
My name is Marshall. I am 8 years. I live in the grate town of Troy, AL. This year I've been a good and it would bee cool if you could bring me these things. I need pencils, Christmas light, water proof bandade. I would like pokemon, money, and a calendeer.
Love, Marshall

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, Alabama. This year I have bean realy good. It would to bring rearly cool. I realy want to have a golden pokemon card pack and a v-max pokemon card. I need cloths in shoes, some pants.
Love, Skyler Walden

Dear Santa,
My name is Willow. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things this year – water proof bandads, a new phone case, those ear mufs and a phone.
Love, Willow

Dear Santa,
My name is Braelyn. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Opp, Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things. I need clothes and foon for school and some drinks. I want some legos and colored pencils and some toy dinosaurs.
Love, Braelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremiah. I am eight years old. I live in the great town of Troy Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things. A new pare of shoes, a new pare of panse, and a new jakit. I would like phnke cario. I would like a football and a pare of batues.
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooklyn. I am 8 years old. I live in Elba, Alabama. I have beeng good this year. I want a pcecono cards, and a barbee dole, and a new huverbord.
Love, Brooklyn

THANKS
to all of the customers and friends who have made our year so special!

We appreciate your continued support!

Merry Christmas!

RS Lord
Mr. Henry's
412 Claxton Avenue, Elba
334.897.3338

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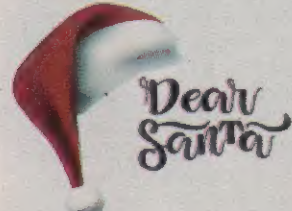
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With wishes for peace, joy and good fortune to you and yours at Christmastime, we'd like to say thanks for blessing us with your friendship.

Merry Christmas!

The National Security Group
661 E. Davis Street, Elba, AL (334) 897-2273





**Zion Chapel Elementary
Second Grade – Carpenter**

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabi Moseley. I'm 7 years old. I live in Elba, Alabama. This year I have been good. And it would be super duper cool if you could bring me these things: shoes, 2 elf, cats. I would like squish-meaws, figets, and hot choute-cup. You are the best. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves do they bake?
Love, Gabi

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Brundidge. This year I have been really good this year. I need close, shoes and socks, and I want mak up, a pego deer and squers, and boots.
Love, Ryleigh Kate

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper Daly. I am 8 years old. I live in the big city of Brundidge, Alabama. This year I have been very nice and it would be very amazing if you could bring is a play doh set, new art surprise, face masks, and a iPad.
Love, Harper

Dear Santa,
My name is Ian Sanders. I am 8 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super helpful if you can bring me these things: bat-treys, pokemon, headset.
Love, Ian

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a toy transformer. I would also like a monster truck and a driving sports car.
Love, D J

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucas J Roberts. I am 8 years old. I live in the great town of Troy, Alabama. This year I've been really good, and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things this year. I need clocs, an elf, tablit, pokymon.
Love, Lucas

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Second Grade – Lee**

Dear Santa,
My name is Grace Amette. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, Alabama. This year I've been really sweet, and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things: shoes, toothbrush, bigger clothes, Beanie babies, bubbles, Barbie.
Love, Grace

Dear Santa,
My name is Payton Jones. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Troy, Alabama. This year I've been really outstanding, and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things: shoes, close, bed, reborn baby boll, phone, elf.
Love, Payton

Dear Santa,
My name is Braylon Sasser. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, Alabama. This year I've been really nice, and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things: new hunting boots, socks, some money, a new Zeldo game, Trash'n t-rex.
Love, Braylon

Dear Santa,
My name is Bella Boutwell. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Elba, Alabama. This year I've been really generous, and it would be super outstanding if you could bring me these things: shirts, shorts, shoes, iPad, a ball, and mama horse.
Love, Bella

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooklee Kilpatrick. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Troy, Alabama. This year I've been really nice, and it would be super outstanding if you could bring me these things: shoes, food, brush, dog, computer, and phone.
Love, Brooklee

Dear Santa,
My name is Cash Stephens. I am 8 years old. I live in the great town of Elba, Alabama. This year I've been really great, and it would be super osom if you could bring me these things: shoool, close, elf, toy.
Love, Cash

Dear Santa,
My name is Bennett Thrash. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, Alabama. This year I've been really nice,

and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things: new boots, some clothes, some money, little whee stank, key board and maniteh and computer, legos.
Love, Bennett

Dear Santa,
My name is Easton Delarosa. I am 8 years old. I live in the great town of Alabama. This year I've been really great, and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things: phone and a tablet, a Nintendo, vr head set, play station 5 and a army man Sniper with five bullets and Legendary Pokemon cards.
Love, Easton

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma Walker. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Sering Hill, Alabama. This year I've been really sweet, and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things: water, tv, food, hamster, turtle, camputere, cat and puppy, and a stress ball.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa,
My name is JesaLynn Tidwell. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, AL. This year I've been really nice and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things: a brush, clous, shoe, reborn baby doll, ipad, toy.
Love, JesaLynn

My name is Lily Grace Carpenter. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Luverne, AL. This year I've been really inteejent and it would be super alsam if you could bring me these things: cloths, socks, shoes, a ceaboard, TV for my room, a fone.
Love, Lily Grace

My name is Cooper Walker. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Troy, AL. This year I've been really kinde and it would be super kinde if you could bring me these things: a bed, clothes, huver bord, iPhone 14 pro max, Eer pods and apple wach.
Love, Cooper

My name is Piper Jacobs. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, AL. This year I've been really nice and it would be super great if you could bring me these things: cloths, tree, ordenmens, puppy, baby elfs, elfs.
Love, Piper

My name is Kensley Strickland. I am 8 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, AL. This year I've been really sweet and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things: a toy, a gift, a LOL doll.
Love, Kensley

My name is Eden Waldrop. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Troy, AL. This year I've been really outstanding and it would be super jener-est if you could bring me these things: books, notebooks, fancy pins, miny brans, Elf hats, Barbies.
Love, Eden

My name is Devan Smith. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Brundidge, AL. This year I've been really grat and it would be super grat if you could bring me these things: bed, shoos, clos, gum, bruthr, home.
Love, Devan

My name is Jacob Roten. I am 8 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, AL. This year I've been really grte and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things: shoes, toothbrush, a bran new scooper shiny new pan, for weeler, pit vipprs, a new helment.
Love, Jacob

My name is Grace Amette. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, AL. This

year I've been really sweet and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things: shoes, toothbrush, bigger clothes, beanie babies, bubbles, Barbie.
Love, Grace

My name is Mason Vest. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, AL. This year I've been really atelegent and it would be super genris if you could bring me these things: go cart, indomis toy, give me and my mom chocolite.
Love, Mason

My name is Elijah Stafford. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Brundidge, AL. This year I've been really kind and it would be super great if you could bring me these things: a bed, some food, toothbrush, a hover bord, a phone, and Nerf gun.
Love, Elijah

My name is Ruthy Cates. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack, AL. This year I've been really nice and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things: pillows, a big thick blanket, shoes, 'stuffy' stuffed animal, Gingerbread house, bouncy house igloo from Target.
Love, Ruthy

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Second Grade – Rountree**

Dear Santa,
My name is Fox. I am 7 tears old. I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good. I would be really cool if could bring me...I need a Jacket sock shirts. I would like...A bating cage a mincraft Nintendo switch game and a computer. Thank you! You're the best. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elfs that I said hay!
Love, Fox

Dear Santa,
My name is Rayleigh. I am 8 years old this year I've been really good this year. I live in the great town of Jack. And if you can bring me these things I want lanky box art stuff.
Love, Rayleigh

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxson. I am 7 years old. I've been good I would like a lego set a phone a vido game a jacket a snow bord and a slinky.
Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
My name is Isabelle. I am 7 yers old. I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good would be super nice if you cold bring. I want a huverbord. I wold like new jackit. I need sum close. I need boos I want a bunny.
Love, Isabelle

Dear Santa,
My name is Magdalene. I am 7 years old. I live the great town of Troy. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things this year. I nee socks food and watr. I would like PS5 phon scooter.
Love, Magdalene

Dear Santa,
My name is Will. This what I want for Cristmas a xbox season x a PS5 a foreweeler a iPhone 14 pro and slippers and a nentindo switch lite thanks
Love, Will

Dear Santa,
My name is Clay. I am 7. I live in Jack. I have be very good. If you could breng me thes things a rain cote and a new botte and waters and Nintendo money and legos sonic fron-treres.
Love, Clay

Dear Santa,
My name is Ayden. I am 7 yers old. I live in Troy. I have ben good can you bring me shoes shrt clos Nintendo fone poke-mon cards.
Love, Ayden

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryce I am 8 years old I liv in Jack This year I hav ben good It wode be nis if you code bring me this year. I need jens shos soks and wurt narfur stuff anul wates.
Love, Bryce

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. My name is Kenna. I want a champlen a hover board vr set and jacket and adidas shos. Food IPhone 12.
Love, Kenna

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I live in the great town of Jack Alabama. This year I've been really god. This year I want a cat toy that can walk. A dog toy that can walk. I want a phone. I want new clos. And I want a new jaket.
Love, Sydnee

Dear Santa,
My name is Brian I am 7 years old I live in the grat town to jack this year I've been really good and it would be super fun if you could bring me these thing this year I need shoes pants sokes I would like a vr set iPhone 14 a snow rhine.
Love, Briana

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma. I am 7 years old. I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would super nice if you could bring me these things this year I need new cloths to go out side with. I need new rain boots and new gloves. I would like a sta belly dream light. A fowlirr.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa,
My name is Paisley. I am eight years old. I live in the town of Jack. The year I have been really good this year and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things. I need new ugs, socks and a Jacket. I would like a cozy blanket, computer and hover board!
Love, Paisley

Dear Santa,
I am 7 I live in Jack This year I've been really good and if you can give the thes things it would be so cool I need polish and a zinz kit and hover board
Love, Kinley

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler I am 9 I

have bin good and I wold like Nintendo games and hover bord.
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,
My name is BS. I am 8 years old. I live in the great town of Jack. I been really good this year and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things this year I need an xbox. Nintendo swich iPhone 14.
Love, BS Allen

Dear Santa,
My name is Raelynn I am 8 years old I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super if you could bring my these things this year elf stuff new shos shirt jens my cat stuff.
Love, Raelynn

Dear Santa,
I wold like nerf gun and iso 4 drum set and a bunny shos and go cart and sume mghet-tixols and dinasor bood and terex
Love, Brantson

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Third Grade – Hutchison**

Dear Santa,
Jingle! Jingle! Jingle I heard your sleigh bells on the roof last year. Also how is Mrs. Clause doing? For Christmas, I would like a computer because my tablet broke. If you have room in your sleigh, please bring a homeless person a gift.
Love, Allie Bunt

Dear Santa,
Jingle! Jingle! Jingle! I heard your Jingle bells on my rooftop last year!!! How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like new sport toys because I plat sports and I need a new basketball set!!!! If you have room in your sleigh please save me a seat! Hope you have a great flight.
Love, Remington

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! I heard you laughing at the mall last year. For Christmas, I would like a new pink sweater. Because they are cozy. If you have room in your sleigh, please bring m e some hot chcolete. How was your flight.
Love, Mckenzie Lynn Halstead

Dear Santa,
Jingle! Jingle! I hear you on my roof last year! How are you doing this year? For Christmas, I would like a set of

books because I love to read. If you have room in your sleigh, please can I ride with you?
Love, Brantley

Dear Santa,
I heard you at the door last year. How are you? For this year I would like a labtop with alexa pleas so I can play row-blox and mincraft. If you have room in your sleigh please bring me a water book.
Love, Paisley

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! I herd you laughing at the mall last year! How are the elves and Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, I would like an iPhone because mine broke. If you have room in your sleigh please can I have a watch? Have a safe trip!
Love Bryleigh Hurd

Dear Santa,
I wud like a mystery meow meow and kitn ples. It wud be nice and chloe is nice to me. She protects me and I want, my sister to have 10 more presents.
Love, Cassidy Johnson

Dear Santa,
I heard you laughing on my roof last year. Who's your favorite elf? Is it Buddy? I have ben wanting a hedgehog for so long. If you have room in your sleigh please get me a nice hedgehog.
Love, Raelynn Johnson

Dear Santa,
Can I have a skate house. I would also like a TV, a puppy would be great.
Love, Kristian McNeil

Dear Santa,
On Donner, On Dasher, On Dancer, On Prancer, On Blitsin, On Comet, On Cupid! Who's your favorite elf and reindeer? For Christmas I would like my favoret youtuber's merch because I have been good. If you have room in your sleigh pleas bring me som LOL's.
Love, Ella Grace Mills

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How are you feeling this year? For Christmas I would like a nintindo game. I play my games to much. If you have room in your slay can I ride? Hope you have a good flight. Tell your raindeer I said hello and Buddy the elf. I can't wait to see him.
Love, Kaylee Parker



Zion Chapel Elementary Third Grade – Hutchison

Dear Santa,
I heard you in the mall this year. How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, I want a tree house, guns, and cars. If you have room in your sleigh I want to ride it.
Love, Lincoln Sellers

Dear Santa,
Jingle Jingle Santa's bells. How are you and your reindeer doing? I have been a good boy this year. I want a computer, and a desk, a gaming chair too and that's all. Can you save me a seat please? Bye Santa have a good flight.
Love, Dixon Thrash

Dear Santa,
Jingle! Jingle! Jingle! I heard your bells on your sleigh! Who is

your faveret elf and reindeer? Today I want a bumper cart becus I would be happy if you do. I hope you have a grat flight.
Love, Aiden Vest

Dear Santa,
Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas. Who's your favrit elf? For Christmas I would like a computer and some little Squoosh-mellow. Because I've never had them. If you have room in your sleigh please can I have a smart watch? I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Harper White

Dear Santa,
Jingle Jingle Jingle! I heard your slay bells on your roof last year. How is Mrs Clos? For Christmas I would like a bicycle because I want to go rily rily fast. If you have room in your sleigh please can I ride with you? Have a nice flight.
Love, Olivia White

Dear Santa,
Ho Ho Ho! Marry Christmas! For Christmas I would like

robux because I have zero. If you have room in your sleigh, please can I come for a ride?
Love, Paysen Winters

Dear Santa,
Ho Ho Ho! I herd you laughing at the star last year. How is Mrs. Clause? I would like a dog because mine died. If you have room in your sleigh can I please ride?
Love, Charles Garngie

Zion Chapel Elementary Third Grade – Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 1 and a computer and a new swing and robux on my phone.
Love, Carson

Dear Santa,
I want a moon pard and a dude perfect signed basketball. I want a Nike apple watch. I also want Fortnite for the Nintendo switch. How are the reindeer? Thanks for letting my elf come this year. Can I get monopoly. I need some On Cloud size 7 Glacier white. Oh and I need some socks and a mighacan shirt. Thanks for the jersey last year. Go Troy!
Love, John Clarke Bryant

Dear Santa,
I want Plyshes and stich clothing and ice cream set and baby alive and doll set and plz a ring for my mom and a PS5 for my daddy and a ong doll and a nightmare before Christmas shoes and a nightmare before Christmas pajamas and dress nightmare before Christmas movie 2 apple wach.
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Willow and I think I have ben good. So I want a legos and a miny hair stratener and I want some make up and a art set and ow and how are the ran dear. And a phone case and a bork diaries.
Love, Willow

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want to give my mom a gift. I want to

get her some loshen and I want her to have a piter of me and my sister and my brother and her. I also want prar new pants for me.
Love, Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for a good Christmas present. You always give out good presents. I have tride as hard as I can to be good this year. You are very nice, and thank you for last year when you gave me a tablit. It was very fun to use mostly if your board.
Love, Daisy

Dear Santa,
Trevon Diggs jersey, Ceedee Lamb jersey, gold chain, adidas ivy park, under armour slides, call of duty II, football, baseball, basketball cards, Nba2K23, Luka Dancic jersey, American flag pir viper sunglasses. I love you Santa.
Love, Landry Hilton

Dear Santa,
Patrick Mahomes, Josh Allen, Trevon Diggs, Ceedee Lamb jersey, diamond chain. Zeezy slides. Collge football game. A new bracelet set for me. A lot of football cards. A Cristiano Ronaldo jersey. Austin Riley, Tre Turner, a baseball custom glove, a short stop.
Love, Jasxon Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball and some slime and hot weels and a train set and smeo stuffeys, Pokemon cards, sonic, and spiderman and a skateboard and magnet and candy land and dno cards and blocks and connect 4 and some clay.
Love, Saban

Dear Santa,
I want a art kite, Can I have a stufy of a rander to add to my clexin? Can I get a cuputer for my buther? Can I get a choler for my buther and haw if rodof santa have a grat chrismis get you a gift have fun
Love, Olivia

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Dear Santa,
I want a new four weeler, a pare of hunting pants and a jaket to go with it. I realy need a new charger for my nintindo switch and a new game for it. Please give me a new football. I hope hat you don't have cold from all the snow, and I hope the reindeer don't have it to.
Love, Bo

Dear Santa,
I want junie B jones 1st grade jounerle book, I also want to thank you for the joy you give us all in the world. Hope you don't have trouble this Chrsmas. And have a joly chrismas.
Love, Mandy

Dear Santa,
I know this is a lot...But I would like a smart wathc, a etch a sketch, rubber band bracelet kit, clothes, art supply, and a planner for next year. Thank you. I hope you have a merry Christmas you are the best.
Love, Claire

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Fox stuff toy. In my stocking I want a tea cup dog stuff toy. Merry Christmas. P.S. Thanks for the things that you brought me last year.
Love, Jenny Simmons

Dear Santa,
I want dragon ball Z Kakarot and Cristiano Ronaldo jersey and a dragon ball xenoverse I copy and a dragon ball: the breakers on the PS4. I want a dragon ball Z blanket of vegeta. Thank I want dragon ballZ: extreme butoden and dragon ball fighterz and dragon ballZ attack of the saiyaans and world cup soccer ball.
Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll house, and some makeup. I need some sope, brush, hair tises. Also need some dolls. Thank you for the gifts last year. How are the raindeer going?
Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I want some slime and a new water bodle a new colering book with markers and new shoes and toys a bracelet kit and some clay thank you for my presents last year and one of my favorit rain dears are rudoff and I also want a whatch and I have been good and I have bee doing my work to!
Love, Calie

Dear Santa,
I want a new Four weeler, and a toy reindeer and a ball and I want a new reindeer sleigh that is all.
Love, Zayren

Dear Santa,
I want a Troy football helmet. I want to mete Patrick Mahomes and a Nike football and a big football toy.
Love, Zane

Zion Chapel Elementary Third Grade – Griswold

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a go cart, Medilorean books, hoverboard, and a nitindo for me so Stella can have my gray one and so she can play it. And so me and Stella can both play the Nintendo and I want some roller blades, shoes.
Love, Max Vinson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a beem some barse and leatareds for gymnastics oh and a mat. Fluffy blankets, lip gloss, and a deer rifle. And I do not care what eles.
Love, Kessy-Brooke

Dear Santa,
I would like a new controller a head set a sos play katam Naruto clothes a light saber a narato hankel another con throw the forthit battle pass v-bucks a new basketball bal.
Love, Braylen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like same sowooshy sand same popets. I want a intidow and some elf clows and some figets. Can you get me kin

dolls. Can you get me a magec adment and a Mary Christmas. Love, Wendy
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like fortnite and a golt kart, Luig machion 4 calmitcy ganon and all last kids on earth movies.
Love, Jace

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Alabama hoodie, hed phones, camra, make-up, art supplies, and candy.
Love, Georgia

Dear Santa,
For Crismis I would like iPhone, apple pin, iPad, and a Toy, owe phone case, science book, poler bear pilaw, snow glob, kwolo pillow, show sinice kit, magnit tie.
Love, Kelsey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have my family. I would love to have a good crismas and have a lot of fun. When I do moov to Opp I want to see Mrs. G.
Love, Dylen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a apple watch, LED lights for my room, Ameracan girl doll acessorys, Roblox gift card, iPad and apple pincle, and a new desk.
Love, Karsyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a vr hedset. I would like a nintindow swich with pokemon scarlet. And I would like a pokemon sord and shild. And the last thing is a pokemon binder and pokemon cards.
Love, Dean

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like red dead redmshen 2. Cool gloves and domnoes, BB gun with a scop.
Love, Ryder

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like on farm set, growing cristals, one tiger set, one small disco ball, one tiny tea set, on real gun, one real knife.
Love, Maya

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like 9 roaler coaster lego sets and a piretes of the caribien black beard davy jones jack sparrow with out the little circle stand and I want a flying dutchman black pearl ship a queen anns revenge pirete ship.
Love, Chathan

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard for Christmas.
Love, Merrian Lee

Dear Santa,
I would like a makeup, a amarkin doll close, some winter close and summer close, shoes, food for my amarkin doll, stuffed amials and a huverbord, lots of school supplies, a printer, and art kit.
Love, Rylee

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Balance Beam, new Barbie house, playground with monkey bar, Gymnastick set, rubber band kit, desk chair, air pods, the hole kit of I survived, hole kit of Diary of Wimpy Kid, cordless microphone, make your own tadlet, new bike, and that's all I can think of.
Love, Kielee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a phone, hoverboard and a leshrik kid scouter and tablet, ps five, go kart, fore weler, gun rifle.
Love, Gracelyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a magic mixi cristl ball, Nintendo game, pokemon violt, a play market, a Minecraft cat plushy, a rindeer plushy, kinder joys, pokemon plushys, pokemon cards, a chemistry kit, a marbel run, and a small candy mechine. Thanks for looking at my list and cheking it twice to find out if I'm nice.
Love, Caroline

Christmas is on the way, so we're reaching out to say, "Hope it's merry, bright and wonderful in every single way!"

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As holiday travel period continues through midnight Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023

Law enforcement encourages motorists to 'drive safe' through the holidays

Holiday safety is an issue that burns brightest from late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes, and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) continues to urge motorists traveling on Alabama roadways to slow down and prepare ahead to ensure everyone arrives safely to their destination.

"The days leading up to Christmas through New Year's Day are a wonderful time for celebration and happiness, as this is truly a season to cherish with friends and family," said ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor. "However, we all

must remember the hazards associated with traveling during this busy time of year."

The extended holiday travel period began at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and will end at midnight Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023. During this time, ALEA's Troopers assigned to the Highway Patrol Division will conduct a variety of enforcement activities, including driver license and equipment check points, to curb such deadly behaviors as driving under the influence, driving while distracted, not buckling up, speeding and following too closely.

Already during this holiday travel period, local

emergency responders have worked multiple vehicle accidents in Elba and Coffee County. Fortunately, no major injuries have been reported from these accidents, but the same cannot be said for the vehicles as most have seen heavy damage leaving the vehicle undriveable.

As the holiday season continues over the next several days, all are encouraged to take extra precautions when traveling on the roadways. Drivers should watch their speed, avoid distractions while driving, do not drive impaired, and pay attention to the other vehicles on the roadway too.



TWO-VEHICLE WRECK IN CURTIS COMMUNITY SENDS TWO TO HOSPITAL... It was still pre-dawn Friday, Dec. 23, around 5 a.m., when a two-vehicle wreck was reported at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84 and Alabama Hwy. 141 in the Curtis Community. Upon arrival on scene, emergency responders found the two vehicles in the median of the roadway – one with heavy damage to the front of the vehicle and the other flipped over on its side. Officials said there were a total of seven people inside the vehicles, including the two drivers. Of the seven, two were transported to a local hospital to be treated for injuries sustained; however, it was believed those injuries were not serious. Officials said both vehicles were traveling through the area from out-of-state with no local area people involved in this accident. Investigators said the vehicle traveling on Hwy. 141 failed to stop at the stop sign moving into the path of the other vehicle traveling on Hwy 84 and thus causing the collision.



TWO VEHICLE WRECK REPORTED MONDAY NIGHT IN ELBA... Emergency responders in Elba were dispatched to the scene of this two-vehicle wreck Monday night, Dec. 26, at approximately 11:30 p.m., at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Highway 203 (U.S. Hwy 84). Reportedly, the Chevrolet shown above had collided with a FedEx truck. No injuries were reported from this accident. Elba Police and Fire responded to the wreck. No further details were available from this wreck as of press time this week. The Elba Volunteer Fire Department had a busy Monday as the firefighters were dispatched to two motor vehicle wrecks, and a brush fire. Then, early Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, the fire department was dispatched to a house fire on County Rd. 410.



TWO-VEHICLE WRECK REPORTED IN FRONT OF DOLLAR GENERAL IN ELBA... Elba Police and Fire were dispatched Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, to a two-vehicle wreck at the intersection in front of Dollar General on Hwy 203 (U.S. Hwy 84) in Elba. The wreck was reported to Elba Police at 12:30 p.m. Monday afternoon. Upon arrival on scene, responders found that a SUV traveling on the highway had 't-boned' a truck attempting to cross the highway from Martin Luther King Dr. (by the Dollar General store). Responders reported no major injuries from this accident despite the point of impact. This was the first of two accidents reported at intersections on State Hwy 203 in Elba on Monday.

Elba Police make arrest for distribution of a controlled substance

Elba Police made an arrest Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, for distribution of a controlled substance, and the suspect was released on bond less than two hours later.

According to Coffee County jail records, Dekarion Kyles, age 25, of Elba, was arrested Monday afternoon by officers with the Elba Police Department. He was booked into the Coffee County Jail at 1:43 p.m. on a charge of distribution of a controlled substance.

At 3 p.m. Monday, Kyles was released after posting a \$30,000 bond.



Dekarion Kyles



Zoey Moore



Alonte Hill



Margie Lawson



Sabion Edwards



Undray Chism

Wanted by Elba Police: These suspects have outstanding warrants

The investigations division of the Elba Police Department this week is

seeking the public's help in locating several suspects with outstanding warrants for arrest.

Zoey Moore has multiple outstanding warrants for failure to appear with the City of Elba.

Three suspects are being

sought for distribution of a controlled substance warrants – Alonte Hill, Margie Lawson, and Sabion Edwards.

Undray Chism is being sought for a possession of a controlled substance warrant.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of the suspects listed here should contact the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555 or encourage the individuals to turn himself/herself into police immediately.

Elba Council adopts proclamation for human trafficking awareness

During the Dec. 12th meeting of the Elba City Council, Mayor Tom Maddox presented a proclamation recognizing the month of January to be Human Trafficking Awareness Month in the City of Elba.

In presenting the proclamation, the mayor said, "fighting human trafficking is a shared responsibility."

Alabama's Human Trafficking Awareness Month was first established in January 2011 in observance of National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, to proclaim equality and freedom of all people, to advocate for legislation, to educate leaders and to encourage public aware-

ness to the various forms of human trafficking.

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NOTICE:

In next week's paper (Jan. 5th edition), The Elba Clipper will take a look back at the 'Top Headlines' from 2022.



NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN DOWNTOWN ELBA... The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday, Dec. 19, for SON Exposure, a Christian bookstore and gifts retail store. The business also offers indoor tanning. Owned and operated by Melissa Wood, SON Exposure is located at 425 Davis Street in downtown Elba and is open Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Those present for last week's ribbon cutting included: (from left) Teen Miss Elba Taylor Day, Young Miss Elba Kayden Moseley, Little Miss Elba Bella Bane, Lisa Johnson, Jack Brunson, Sally Bane, Elba Mayor Tom Maddox, Raean McCollough, Elba Chamber director Sandy Williams, Melissa Wood, Shelby Mote, Jane Brunson, and Elba Police Chief Troy Staley.

Area Happenings

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. For utility emergencies during this time, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555 to report an outage. Garbage service will run on the regular schedule.

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Coffee County Commission Room, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala., beginning at 9 a.m. We are limited to the number of people that we can have in the room so if you plan to attend, please call 334-894-5581X3.